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# 6 compete for 3 LMC board posts

## Three incumbents and three challenges are on the ballot

**By TONY WITTKOWSKI**
HP Staff Writer

BENTON TOWNSHIP — Six candidates are in the hunt for three spots on the Lake Michigan College Board of Trustees.

The top three vote-getters on Nov. 3 will be elected to the board between three incumbents and three challengers.

BERGAN

Each seat carries a six-year term.

Paul Bergan, 77, has a master of science in education administration from Texas A&M. The Eau Claire resident is an incumbent who has served on LMC's board for 24 years and was also on the Michigan Works board for nearly three decades.

When he first ran for the board, Bergan said his focus was making a stronger partnership with the high schools and the college. He likened the community college as the workforce training arm of the community.

"It's a big point now to keep some continuity as these tough times are coming in. What we need to have is some experience and we need to be very careful how we proceed the next three or four years," Bergan said. "I think I bring a value to the board of trustees and have been very supportive of all of the programs the college has done."

BURGHDOFF

Vicki Burghdoff, 65, has a bachelor's degree in psychology and a masters in counseling and personnel. The Coloma resident previously served on the workforce development board for Berrien, Branch and Calhoun counties.

With a background as an employment counselor, Burghdoff has focused on career development with the state in matching candidates with potential employers. If elected, she said she wants to focus on affordable training programs that can lead to employment for the region.

"I believe I should be elected to this board because of my knowledge in career development," Burghdoff said. "I know what it takes to make people employable. I think I can help create an effective pipeline of employees to our local businesses."

JOHNSON

Debra Johnson, 62, has a bachelor's degree in nursing from DePaul University

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Election worker Mary Pluszczynsky organizes absentee ballots ahead of Tuesday's general election at the city clerk office in Warren, Mich., on Wednesday. An unprecedented number of voters are using absentee ballots this year, but officials stress polling places Nov. 3 will be "safe and secure."

# Michigan polling places will be 'safe and secure'

## State officials want voters to feel confident about casting ballots

**By LAUREN GIBBONS**
mlive.com (TNS)

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and other top Michigan officials urged residents to finalize their voting plans ahead of next week's election, stressing that the state's polling places will be safe and secure for voters who choose to cast their ballot in person Nov. 3.

In a Wednesday news briefing, Whitmer, Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson, Attorney General Dana Nessel and Lt. Gov. Garlin Gilchrist said voters should feel confident when casting their ballot that the election results will be accurate, even if it takes longer to count than usual due to the influx of absentee ballots.

They also warned against voter intimidation practices such as people photographing or videotaping voters, people who aren't poll workers asking for documentation and spreading false or misleading election information and urged voters to report such instances to the Attorney General's office.

"Our democracy is strong, and Michigan elections will have an accurate reflection of the will of the people," Whitmer said.

One outstanding question for Michigan voters? Whether or not people will be able to openly carry their guns at polling places.

Benson issued a directive Oct. 16 instructing local clerks to ban the open carry of guns at all polling places on Election Day, but a group of Michigan gun groups sued to invalidate it.

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Court of Claims Chief Judge Christopher Murray granted a preliminary injunction Tuesday, Oct. 27 that gets rid of the ban for next week's election,

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# Millions of mail ballots not yet returned in key states

**By CHRISTINA A. CASSIDY**
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Just days before the presidential election, millions of mail ballots have yet to be returned in key battleground states, and election officials warn that time is running out for voters who want to avoid a polling place on Election Day.

At least 35 million mail ballots had been returned or accepted as of early Wednesday, according to data collected by The Associated Press. That surpasses the 33.3 million total mail ballots returned during the 2016 election, according to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

Yet an estimated 1.9 million ballots were still outstanding in Florida, along with 962,000 in Nevada, 850,000 in Michigan and 1 million in Pennsylvania. In most states, the deadline for ballots to be received is Election Day.

"Don't wait until Election Day," Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf implored voters this week. "Hand-delivering your own ballot now will give you the peace of mind that your vote will be counted, and your voice will be heard in this historic election."

Combined with early, in-person voting, at least 71.5 million votes have already been cast, more than the total number of advance votes four years ago.

Many states made it easier to request a mail ballot this year amid the coronavirus pandemic and concerns about crowded polling places on Election Day.

One challenge has been ensuring that voters who are not used to voting absentee return their ballots in time to be counted. Compounding concerns are mail delivery delays that have persisted across the country. Delivery data from the U.S. Postal Service does not offer much assurance that these ballots will reach their destinations if they have not already been mailed.

Throughout the fall, as ballots moved through the postal system, the agency has consistently missed its goal to have more than 95 percent of first-class mail delivered within five days. In the week that ended Oct. 16, the most recently

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# Making the deal

## Coffee, stealthy tours and a pandemic lead to proposed partnership between UFCU, Edgewater

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O'ROURKE

**By TONY WITTKOWSKI**
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — United Federal Credit Union's impending acquisition of Edgewater Bank began with a friendly meeting over a cup of coffee.

After several months worth of conversations, texts, phone calls, third-party help, secret tours of offices and hand-wringing over an ongoing pandemic, the two St. Joseph financial institutions are expected to form a strong presence in Southwest Michigan by the spring of 2021.

Having known each other for years, United's President and CEO Terry O'Rourke and Edgewater's President and CEO Rick Dyer are set to become co-workers after meeting for coffee last year in a one-on-one chat over professional curiosity.

"You always want to know who your competitor is," Dyer said. "We had coffee one day and started talking about some of the challenges we were both facing and where we were succeeding. There was this realization that we seemed to complement one another."

The what-if conversations soon turned into how each institution would benefit from a partnership.

United was interested in Edgewater's knowledge and relationships in the commercial side of operations. Edgewater was keen on how much United had invested in technology for its members over the past few years.

"As we started talking more and more, it became apparent we could leverage each other's strengths and expertise and be stronger for it," O'Rourke said. "It was an organic discussion that evolved over time. At some point, we both realized it made sense to combine forces."

It also helped that the two CEOs respected one another.

Both sit on the board for the Boys & Girls Club in Benton Harbor and previously served on Cornerstone Alliance's board together.

"No one got caught up in the little stuff. Philosophically, we were always on the same page," Dyer said. "It was easy to work through it because we both believed the transaction made sense for both sides."

### A speed bump

Around late February and early March, Dyer and O'Rourke became more serious on the possibility of joining the two financial institutions.

Dyer went to Edgewater's board in February and discussed the possibility of a deal. Then the COVID-19 pandemic hit Southwest Michigan, putting a halt on such discussions for a couple months.

"We chose to put a pause on the deal at that time," Dyer said. "But that changed when we met for a cup of coffee again."

During that hiatus, when businesses and residents were learning to function in quarantine, something happened.

The pandemic brought the Edgewater and United CEOs closer together.

"We spoke to each other frequently as we started sharing ideas and resources on how to protect our members, clients and employees during the pandemic," O'Rourke said.

The two CEOs would compare notes on ideas and resources for what personal protective equipment to buy and the protocols that should be in place when indoor service was permitted.

"We were working on things that were non-competitive," Dyer said.

However, nothing is a done deal in the financial world.

United almost completed a $6 billion merger with Lake Michigan Credit Union in 2016, until the two sides mutually called off what would have been the largest merger in credit union history. Both sides saw the transition as too daunting.

Ironically, O'Rourke was the chief financial officer for LMCU at the time, and would become United's CEO a few months after that. He said the biggest roadblock to a deal like that comes down to shared values and culture.

He said that won't be the case with Edgewater.

"We both wanted to make

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# Philadelphia pledges better response after Black man's death

By MARYCLAIRE DALE
Associated Press

Matt Slocum / AP

**Protesters confront police during a march on Tuesday in Philadelphia. Hundreds of demonstrators marched in West Philadelphia over the death of Walter Wallace, a Black man who was killed by police in Philadelphia on Monday.**

PHILADELPHIA — Philadelphia police pledged to release 911 tapes and police body camera footage "in the near future" in the shooting death of a Black man with a history of mental health problems, a death that prompted protests, widespread vandalism and an overnight curfew days before Election Day.

Police Commissioner Danielle Outlaw pledged to release the video evidence once the department shares it with the family of Walter Wallace Jr. Outlaw, who came to Philadelphia less than a year ago from Portland, Oregon, lamented at a news conference Wednesday that her department lacks a mental health unit or consistent way to coordinate police calls with specialists.

"We don't have a behavioral health unit, which is sorely needed," said Outlaw, when asked about reports that police had been called to the home twice before that day. "There's clearly a disconnect on our end in terms of knowing what's out there at the scene."

Police say they fatally shot Wallace on Monday after he ignored orders to drop a knife, a death that intensified already heightened tensions in the presidential battleground state. Wallace's mother said she warned police Monday afternoon that her son was in the throes of a mental health crisis.

In the days since, more than 90 people have been arrested and about 50 police officers injured in clashes with protesters and vandals, including the 1,000 or so who suddenly swarmed a shopping center Tuesday night, breaking windows and stealing merchandise. That scene erupted on the other side of the city, miles from Wallace' neighborhood, where protests were underway.

"We had zero information to warn us of this," Deputy Commissioner Melvin Singleton said. "By that time ... the damage was done."

The clashes come as Pennsylvania emerges as a key focus of the contentious 2020 election, with President Donald Trump and former Vice President Joe Biden, a native son, locked in a battle for the state's 20 electoral votes. Both candidates have made frequent campaign stops in the state.

More than 9 million Pennsylvanians have registered to vote, and many in Philadelphia waited in line for hours this week to request a mail-in ballot by Tuesday's deadline, as news of the police shooting spread.

City officials announced Wednesday they would enact a curfew in the city from 9 p.m. until 6 a.m., as business owners cleaned up damage from the melee and boarded up windows.

Mayor Jim Kenney told reporters the Pennsylvania National Guard would also be deployed to help protect property and assist the police. The first troops were expected Friday and Saturday.

The unrest started Monday evening, shortly after Wallace, 27, was killed, and set off protests elsewhere, including in Washington, D.C., the Brooklyn borough of New York City and Portland, where demonstrators held their hands in the shape of a "W" in his honor.

## BALLOTS

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available weekly figures, the Postal Service reported a national on-time delivery rate of 85.5 percent. Postal districts in many presidential battleground states failed to reach even that mark.

The district that covers the eastern part of Michigan, which includes Detroit and its suburbs, has had one of the country's worst delivery rates – just 71.5 percent of first-class mail was on-time in mid-October.

Michigan's top election official was among those warning it was too late to try to return a ballot in the mail. She urged voters to use an official drop box or to return their ballot in person at their local election office.

"We are too close to Election Day, and the right to vote is too important, to rely on the Postal Service to deliver absentee ballots on time," Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson said.

This year, Michigan has deployed hundreds of drop boxes across the state. The state's ballot deadline is 8 p.m. Election Day.

The same deadline holds for Wisconsin, after the U.S. Supreme Court rebuffed a Democratic effort to extend it. In the state's April primary, some 80,000 ballots arrived after Election Day.

Voters in the state appeared to be heeding the call to return ballots early, with only about 287,000 ballots outstanding out of some 1.8 million that were sent. That amounts to roughly 16 percent yet to be returned.

Nevada voters have more time to return their ballots, which are not due until Nov. 10 if postmarked by Election Day. There, an estimated 962,000 ballots were still outstanding as of Wednesday, although it's unlikely all those will be returned because the state decided to send a ballot to all 1.7 million active registered voters in the state. Some voters will choose to show up at the polls or just not cast a ballot.

In Florida, 4 million of a record 6 million mail-in ballots requested had been returned as of Wednesday morning. The state was on pace to eclipse the return rate of 2016, when 81 percent of 3.3 million requested mail-in ballots were returned.

To be counted in Florida, ballots must be received by 7 p.m. Election Day.

"We are not necessarily concerned about the number of outstanding vote-by-mail ballots, other than trying to hammer home the message that postmarks will not count, and to get them in our office by Election Day," said Danae Rivera-Marasco, spokeswoman for the Orange County supervisor of elections.

Some voters are still waiting to receive their ballots.

Abby Leafe, a registered Democrat who lives in suburban Philadelphia's Bucks County, checked her mailbox Tuesday in vain for her ballot. She hopes to vote absentee but will go to the polls if she has to.

"Making sure we have free and fair elections is worth getting COVID for," said Leafe, a 46-year-old market researcher from Newtown.

In Pennsylvania, the crush of mail-in votes is a record, more than 10 times the number received by counties in 2016's presidential election.

The current deadline for ballots in Pennsylvania to be received is three days after the election, but last-minute litigation could move that deadline to Election Day.

In most states, voters who requested an absentee ballot but did not receive one in time or decided not to return it can still show up at their local polling place on Election Day and vote. In a few states, these voters could be required to cast a provisional ballot, which will be counted after the voter's eligibility is confirmed and it's determined that they did not already cast their absentee ballot.

Large numbers of voters showing up at polling places on Election Day after requesting an absentee ballot could trigger delays and long lines. The process for checking in will take longer, and casting a provisional ballot also is more involved.

"Everything that adds time to that process is going to have an exponential effect down the line," said Lisa Schaefer, executive director of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania, whose members administer elections. "So we certainly encourage anyone who's applied for a mail-in ballot to use that ballot as a safe and secure way to vote."

## LOTTERIES

**Wednesday drawings**

**Michigan**
**Classic Lotto 47**
07-17-20-31-46-47
**Poker Lotto**
KH-AS-4C-3D-6H
**Midday Daily 3**
8-0-5
**Midday Daily 4**
5-9-2-2
**Daily 3**
0-5-8
**Daily 4**
6-9-3-5
**Fantasy 5**
13-29-30-36-37
**Keno**
05-08-09-11-13-16-19-21-31-44-47-49-51-54-55-61-62-63-67-68-71-76
**Mega Millions jackpot**
$118 million
**Powerball jackpot**
$116 million

**Tuesday drawings**

**Michigan**
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**Indiana**
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02-04-18-26-40
**Cash4Life**
01-13-21-30-41, Cash Ball: 2
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7-8-8, SB: 4
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**Daily Four-Evening**
8-2-7-6, SB: 4
**Quick Draw Evening**
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14-22-30-31-41
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**Pick Four-Evening**
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18-22-27-29-36

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although the state has already moved to appeal that decision.

Nessel said the litigation would be resolved ahead of Election Day and said the state would make polling place rules clear to voters, regardless of the final outcome, and ensure the polls are "safe and secure."

"We are not expecting to have any problems at the polls," she said. "This was really an additional precaution that the secretary decided to take based on the fact that ... there were poll workers and clerks and voters that had voiced concerns."

Nessel said there are currently no plans to station law enforcement at polling places, but noted they would be on standby in the event any issues arise.

Voters have been able to cast their absentee ballots or vote early at their local clerk's office since Sept. 24.

As of this week, 3.25 million Michigan voters have requested absentee ballots, and 2.4 million have already been returned, Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson said Wednesday.

She predicted Michigan will have record-breaking voter turnout and said it's possible more Michigan residents will vote in this election "than ever before in Michigan's history."

Benson added that "scare tactics" questioning the legitimacy of U.S. election results shouldn't keep voters from having faith their votes will be counted accurately.

This year's election comes as the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases around the state continues to rise.

Whitmer said she's less concerned about Election Day itself than activities occurring prior to it, such as the football game between Michigan State University and University of Michigan scheduled this weekend.

"I encourage people to be smart," she said.

Polls open 7 a.m. Tuesday for in-person voting. Elections officials are encouraging absentee voters who haven't yet returned their ballots to drop them off at their local clerk's office or in an official ballot drop box to avoid possible postal service delays.

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## Sheriff to add patrols for Halloween

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Berrien County Sheriff Paul Bailey has a message for people who plan to drink and drive this Halloween weekend: Don't.

The sheriff's office has teamed up with the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in a Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving campaign, and extra patrols will be out Friday and Saturday to enforce the law.

Halloween is Saturday, and Halloween night is celebrated by millions of Americans every year, the sheriff said. But the night can be deadly, and the holiday falling on a Saturday makes it even more dangerous, he added.

"If your night involves alcohol, plan ahead for a sober ride home," Bailey said. "Remember, it's never safe to drink and drive, and even one drink can be one too many."

According to the NHTSA, between 2014 and 2018 there were 145 drunk-driving fatalities on Halloween night, and 41 percent of all people killed in motor vehicle crashes on Halloween night were in crashes involving a drunk driver.

Adults ages 21 to 34 had the highest percentage, 39 percent, of fatalities in drunk-driving crashes on Halloween in 2018.

Bailey said motorists should keep an eye out for pedestrians, whether they be children trick-or-treating or adults who are walking because they've had too much to drink. Walking while intoxicated can be deadly because lack of attention to their surroundings can put pedestrians at high risk of getting hit by a vehicle, the sheriff said.

"We want our communities to have a fun night out on Halloween, but to also stay safe and make responsible choices," he said. "In today's world, there are many options available to drivers to help them get home safely if they have been drinking."

People who are caught driving drunk can face jail time, lose their driver's license and vehicle, and pay up to $10,000 in attorney fees, fines, car towing, higher insurance rates and lost wages, the sheriff noted.

Anyone who spots a suspected drunk driver on the road is asked to call 911.

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## South Haven water, sewer rates hiked

### Increases will go into effect in 2021

By BECKY KARK
For The Herald-Palladium

Water and sewer rates are expected to go up for South Haven area residents following a decision Tuesday by the South Haven Area Water and Sewer Authority (SHAWSA) to do so.

The authority voted to increase water rates by 6.5 percent starting in January of 2021 and sewer rates by 9.9 percent beginning in July of 2021.

The authority did so after hiring an independent firm, Utility Financial Solutions LLC, to study the rates being currently charged compared to operating expenses and the capital improvement projects that need to be undertaken to adequately serve users of the water and sewer system that serves residents in the City of South Haven and townships of Casco, Covert and South Haven townships.

"The longer we wait the more expensive things will cost," SHAWSA board member Al Dubuisson said.

The rate increases are necessary to deal with paying operating expenses, paying off bond issues and for financing future capital improvement projects. In addition, the city will have to spend an estimated $650,000 a year to replace old lead service pipes per new state requirements resulting from the Flint water crisis.

Since the late 1970s, the city has stopped installing lead fixtures when it connects water services, but plenty of galvanized pipes with lead gooseneck connectors were installed prior to that and are still in use.

"There are 2,000 galvanized services within the system," Department of Public Works Director Bill Hunter said in a previous interview. "All of the galvanized services installed during that period have a lead gooseneck, which by Michigan Department of Environment Great Lakes and Energy definition are now lead services."

Getting rid of the older pipes carries a hefty price tag.

"We're estimating the cost will be $24 million," Hunter said.

One of the biggest capital improvement projects facing the authority is the replacement of the aging standpipe in South Haven.

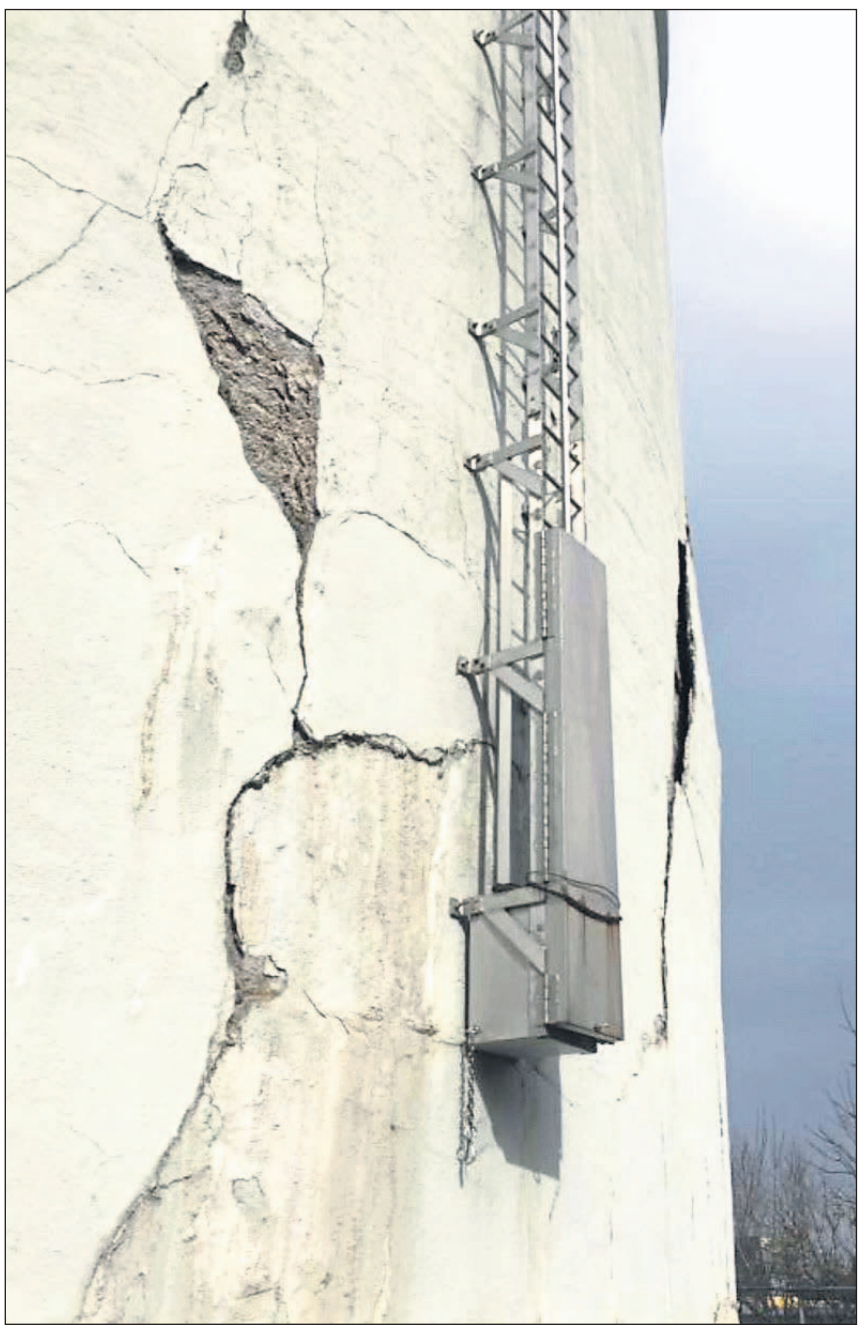
"The standpipe was built in 1927. It is in poor condition and needs to be replaced," Hunter said.

The standpipe, along with two other water towers, supplies water to SHAWSA's customers who reside in the City of South Haven, and surrounding townships of South Haven, Covert and Casco.

The standpipe stores most of SHAWSA's water supply at 1.5 million gallons, while the elevated water tower in the I-196 Business Park holds 500,000 gallons and the one on Kalamazoo Street, 1 million.

The condition of the standpipe has been a concern for SHAWSA for a number of years. Although it has been maintained, its outer concrete structure is developing serious cracks.

Replacement of the standpipe, located on Blue Star Highway near Phoenix Road, is estimated to cost nearly $6.9 million. Although SHAWSA plans to apply for federal grant funding through the Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration, it most likely will have to apply for a loan from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's rural development division to finance the project as part of a 40-year loan at 1.5 percent.



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**A section of the standpipe that serves water customers in the City of South Haven and surrounding townships is shown. South Haven Area Water and Sewer Authority hopes to replace the aging structure, which was built in 1927, at a cost of $6.9 million.**

The process of replacing the standpipe will take approximately 7 years. It will be replaced by a new, steel elevated water tower that will be located near the Department of Public Works building on Blue Star Highway. SHAWSA also plans to install a pumping station near Wells Street to ensure good water pressure for that area of the city.

More capital improvement projects were projected to occur over the next several years, but were scaled back, according to Hunter. But replacement of the aging standpipe remains a priority to help ensure an adequate water source for the city and surrounding areas.

The study by Utility Financial Solutions determined that if SHAWSA doesn't increase water rates, it will face a $775,900 operating cash deficit by 2023. It sewer rates aren't increased, the budget's cash balance would decrease to a negative $1.4 million by 2025.

This isn't the first time that rate increases have been sought for the water and sewer system that serves the South Haven area. SHAWSA member Bill Roberts pointed out at Wednesday's meeting that in 2017 the previous board that oversaw the water and sewer system passed a resolution to increase sewer rates by 9 percent each year for a period of five years.

"I just want it to be known we've been increasing the rates," he said.

Opting to bond for improvements isn't the best solution versus raising rates, according to Hunter.

"I'm more to the point where we don't want to keep bonding for improvements," Hunter said. "So we're going to have rate increases. It's not going to end for a few years."

The new rates will go into effect as follows:

The 6.5 water rate increase will occur in January of 2021. It will then continue once the 2021-22 fiscal year starts in July of 2021. The sewer rates will increase starting in July of 2021 and will be renewed in July of 2022.

SHAWSA plans to re-visit the rate structures over the next several years to determine if changes need to be made.

## More money for broadband

### VB company receives additional federal funds to expand rural service

By BECKY KARK
For The Herald-Palladium

BLOOMINGDALE — More federal funding is on the way to a Van Buren County-based internet provider in the process of expanding fiber-to-the-premises, high-speed internet service to parts of Van Buren and Allegan counties.

Bloomingdale Communications' subsidiary, Southwest Michigan Communications, has been awarded a $3.3 million ReConnect grant and a $3.3 million ReConnect loan to deploy a fiber-to-the-premises network to connect 3,203 people, 40 farms and 27 businesses to high-speed broadband internet in underserved rural areas in Van Buren, Kalamazoo and Allegan counties.

The funding is part of the second round of the USDA's ReConnect Program, which is an effort to bring effective, high-speed internet to rural parts of America.

"The need for rural broadband has never been more apparent than it is now – as our nation manages the coronavirus national emergency. Access to telehealth services, remote learning for school children, and remote business operations all require access to broadband," U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue said in a news release.

Many rural areas in the two counties currently have access to satellite internet services, but it is quite expensive and not as reliable. That is one of the factors behind the USDA's efforts to expand fiber-optic broadband service to underserved parts of America.

"Fiber to the home involves constructing all new fiber optic cables along the roadside to replace the copper infrastructure that we have all been using for decades," said Steve Shults, general manager and CEO of Bloomingdale Communications, in an interview earlier this year.

The latest federal funding Bloomingdale Communications has received comes on the heels of a $10.7 million combination loan/grant the company was awarded in May.

The company ultimately plans to bring fiber-to-the-premises broadband availability to 7,700 residents, 22 farms and 29 businesses in an area spread over 100 square miles.

The areas include homes and businesses by Mill Lake, Duck Lake, Schermerhorn Lake, Osterhout Lake, Saddle and Silver Lakes, Jeptha Lake, Scott Lake, North Lake, Pine Grove Township, Arlington Township and several other underserved rural areas primarily areas, according to Janeen Horton, assistant general manager for Bloomingdale Communications.

"We are anticipating the project to be a multi-year project that gets built in 2021 and 2022 with the final customers getting hooked up by the middle of 2023," Horton stated in a project update on the company's website.

One issue the company is facing has to do with endangered species that are located in areas eyed for broadband expansion.

"We have been held up a little moving this project forward this summer due to environmental concerns over a couple of threatened or endangered species," Horton said. Those species are the Eastern Massagua Rattlesnake, Karner Blue Butterfly, Mitchell's Satyr and the Northern Long-Eared Bat.

Until environmental clearance is granted, Bloomingdale Communications has been given the go-ahead to proceed with the engineering phase of the expansion project.

"After that, the engineering folks would tabulate all of the results and put together a bid package to go to prospective contractors. We are hoping that this will all get done this fall and that we can get the bids back and a contractor lined up to start early next spring," Horton said.

## Councilman faces criminal charges for 'arresting' woman

By CHRISTINA HALL
Detroit Free Press (TNS)

DETROIT — The Macomb County, Mich., Prosecutor's Office authorized misdemeanor criminal charges against a Warren city councilman accused of chasing down and handcuffing a woman who put Black Lives Matter stickers on President Donald Trump yard signs.

The prosecutor's office authorized charges of impersonating a public officer, a one-year misdemeanor, and assault and battery, a 93-day misdemeanor, against Councilman Eddie Kabacinski on Monday, according to sources in the prosecutor's office.

Eastpointe Public Safety Director George Rouhib confirmed the charges and said in an email to the Free Press, "We will sign the complaint (Wednesday) and Kabacinski will be notified of an arraignment date," possibly this week in 38th District Court in Eastpointe.

Kabacinski could not be immediately reached for comment Tuesday by phone, text or email.

Kabacinski, a Trump supporter who donned a military gas mask during an April City Council meeting, was being investigated for his alleged actions while attending an Oct. 14 Trump rally in Eastpointe.

Kabacinski, a first-term member of the nonpartisan City Council, was accused of handcuffing a 24-year-old Eastpointe woman. The woman is not facing criminal charges.

State Clair Shores police said when they arrived at Stephens and Kelly about 4:30 p.m. they found a Trump rally attendee had handcuffed a woman. An officer immediately took the woman out of the handcuffs, according to the police report.

Police said the woman was chased down and handcuffed by the 47-year-old Kabacinski after she stuck three Black Lives Matter stickers on the Trump signs that were placed along the boulevard.

## IN BRIEF

### Berrien County records another COVID-19 death

Berrien County recorded another COVID-19 death Wednesday, bringing the county's death toll to 81.

In addition, the county added 39 new cases and 40 new recoveries.

With deaths and recoveries, the county is at about 367 active cases. That's down two from Tuesday and up from 280 last Wednesday.

Spectrum Health Lakeland had 30 COVID-19 positive patients Wednesday morning. That's down from 34 on Tuesday and up from 20 last Wednesday.

The Berrien County Health Department will hold a news conference at 10:30 a.m. today to provide updates on COVID-19 in Berrien County. The public can watch at www.facebook.com/bchdmi/.

Van Buren County added 30 new cases Wednesday, while Cass County added 10. No new deaths were recorded in either county.

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# Trump's closing argument is a loser

**Doyle McManus**

As President Donald Trump has barnstormed battleground states in a frenzy of final campaign rallies, he hasn't offered voters much of a plan for defeating the coronavirus ("We're learning to live with it," he says) or reviving the economy ("We've recovered").

Instead of offering solutions for the disasters on his watch, most of his message focuses on fear of the catastrophes he predicts if Joe Biden is elected.

"Biden and the Democrats will offshore your jobs, dismantle your police departments and dissolve your borders," he claimed in Ohio. All three charges are false; those aren't Biden's positions.

My favorite: "If Biden wins, the flag-burning rioters on the streets will be running your federal government." Even red-hat-wearing Trump fans might not swallow that one.

And he's telling voters – again without foundation – that their retirement savings will vanish if Biden is elected.

If the Democrat wins, he said in North Carolina, "Your stocks, your 401(k) and pension will be demolished."

"Your 401(k)s will be cut in half and much worse," he warned in Arizona.

"Throw them away," he added in Ohio.

It has become one of his favorite arguments – a way to appeal to retirees and affluent suburban voters, groups where polls suggest his support has eroded over the last four years.

But no matter how often he repeats it – and he repeats it at every stop – it's as flimsy as his other claims.

Trump has offered two reasons for his prediction of a falling stock market if Biden is elected: The Democrat has said he may call for renewed lockdowns in some parts of the country if the pandemic doesn't abate, and has proposed higher taxes on corporations and high-income earners.

Neither scenario necessarily leads to a stock market crash.

This spring, when the pandemic first hit, a nationwide lockdown produced a sudden recession and a sharp dip in the stock market – but by June, the markets recovered and went on to record highs.

As for Biden's proposed tax hikes, financial markets often don't react negatively at all to such changes.

The last significant increase in income tax rates, in 2013, was followed by a 30 percent rise in the S&P 500 index – the best return for stocks in more than a decade. The president at the time was Barack Obama, a Democrat.

Trump often brags about the stock markets' performance during his presidency – and he can. Since he was elected, the S&P has risen about 58 percent. That's better than Obama's first term, when the same index rose 40 percent.

Here's the other problem with Trump's pitch: Not as many voters own stocks as he seems to believe.

"Everyone thinks, 'Stocks, oh, it's rich people,'" the president said in Arizona. "Everybody owns stocks."

Except they don't.

According to the Federal Reserve, about 53 percent of American households own stocks, mostly in mutual funds held by retirement accounts like an employer-sponsored 401(k). But 401(k) balances are often modest; half of all accounts hold $65,000 or less.

The vast majority of stocks are owned by the richest 10 percent of Americans.

Those numbers reveal a serious public policy problem: Most Americans aren't saving nearly enough for retirement.

Biden has offered a proposal to make individual retirement accounts more widely available and encourage lower-income workers to contribute more. Trump, for all his talk about 401(k)s, hasn't addressed the problem.

But the biggest problem with Trump's argument is that he's asking voters to overlook the pandemic, forget the public good and think mostly about their investments.

It's a model of political behavior that reduces voting to an exercise of narrow self-interest.

The president appears to believe that's how most voters think. In a television interview last month, he predicted that even liberals in Beverly Hills, California, will vote for him to protect their wealth.

"They're greedy people," he said. "So they will talk one way, but they're going to vote another way."

I think he's wrong on that count, too. Polling from 2016 and other elections shows that ideology, religion, education and geography are all greater influences on the way people vote than wealth.

Wealthy liberals tend to vote Democratic; low-income conservatives tend to vote Republican.

But not in Trump's view of the world. At last week's presidential debate in Nashville, Tennessee, the president was asked, as his closing argument, to describe how he would reunify a divided country.

His answer was solely about dollars and cents – and Biden.

"Success is going to bring us together. We are on the road to success," he said. "If he gets in ... your 401(k)s will go to hell."

It's not much of an argument.

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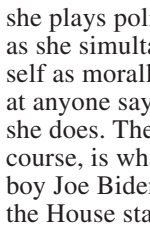
# Some things to scream about

**Jay Ambrose**



You look at it, a copy of "The Scream," the famous 1893 expressionist painting by the Norwegian artist Edvard Munch, and you ask yourself whether this is America today, a scene that sizzles with human anxiety. There is a hand on each side of a large, mesmerizing, petrified face, waters for drowning purposes nearby and a sunset of blood above.

No, we don't go around looking like the screamer, but there's ongoing peril in the pandemic, a distraught economy, widespread disruption in violent riots, high racial tensions, the demolition of the family, the decline of faith, the decay of norms, intellectualism gone awry and an election dangerous to talk about.

You are in real trouble if you point out, for instance, that President Donald Trump has some exceptional achievements to his name, varied foreign policies far superior to those of his predecessor, for instance. Yes, he does remain a constant embarrassment, someone who recently called his initially appointed virus chief an idiot, for instance. He at one point wanted to delay help to virus victims and their communities until after the election, and now wants to outspend House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, whose political ends know no end.

She is worse than Trump, and, look, I am in trouble again because Pelosi is, after all, a hero to many, but she scares me, given the way she plays politics with everything as she simultaneously presents herself as morally superior, outraged at anyone saying that she does what she does. The bigger question, of course, is what happens if basement boy Joe Biden is elected president, the House stays Democratic and the Senate goes Democratic. In that case, given the ideological inanities of the day and the fact that freebies win votes, I expect disaster.

We don't know for sure all that would happen, although Supreme Court packing could well occur, thereby making the court a political plaything and just maybe a political tool. Getting rid of the Electoral College looks likely, a way of telling large numbers of states that, well, we are sorry, but you just don't count anymore. The possible end of the Senate filibuster will mean democracy will count for less in the Senate than progressive regression.

A major flaw of Trump's has been the debt, and Biden intends to hit the rich with huge tax increases still some $2 trillion short of his spending ambitions as they put a dent in free market wealth production. Will the Democrats be better on free trade? It doesn't look like it.

The spending will include forgiveness of some student loan debt. Understand that the federal loan program was a large part of what caused tuition to go up so much in the first place and that the forgiveness will reward imprudence of the mostly better off at the expense of everyone else. Medicare for all could come into being because of Biden's public option insurance evolving sufficiently to displace other insurance because it's cheaper. The program will almost certainly be a convoluted mess costing a fortune that we don't have.

Trump's deregulation will be replaced by regulations taking away more of our freedoms and stymying the economy. The Democrats have long wanted to limit free speech in elections and just may move ahead on that ambition through a constitutional amendment or a packed court. At least prior to campaign millions, they saw corporations as evil and could fix that by making them less workable and owners and managers less in charge. Owing to ties with teacher unions, they don't like charter schools that are also public schools if short on unions. They have proven to be a huge advantage for Black students, in research by the brilliant scholar Thomas Sowell.

For their own advantage, Democrats want to make Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico states, giving them four more Democratic senators. Many Puerto Ricans don't like the idea and it would be unconstitutional to do that to Washington, although tricks are at hand.

There's more, but this is enough to scream about.

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## LETTERS

### To leave or not to leave

**Editor,**

As a final broadside into our democracy, Donald Trump has sown doubt as to whether he will step down if defeated in the Nov. 3 election.

Responding to a query from the press on Sept. 24 as to his commitment to a peaceful transfer of power if defeated in the election, his response was noncommittal, based on his supposed mistrust of absentee voting.

"We are going to have to see what happens. You know that I've been complaining very strongly about the ballots and the ballots are a disaster," he said. He further stated: "We want to get rid of the ballots. There won't be a transfer frankly, there will be a continuation."

I personally have voted absentee by mail in the past two elections due to my participation in that process. In 2016 I served as a poll watcher in the Niles Charter Township precinct and observed the counting of such ballots. Nothing but the most controlled and unbiased actions were in evidence during the approximately 15 hours I spent monitoring the processing and recording of those votes.

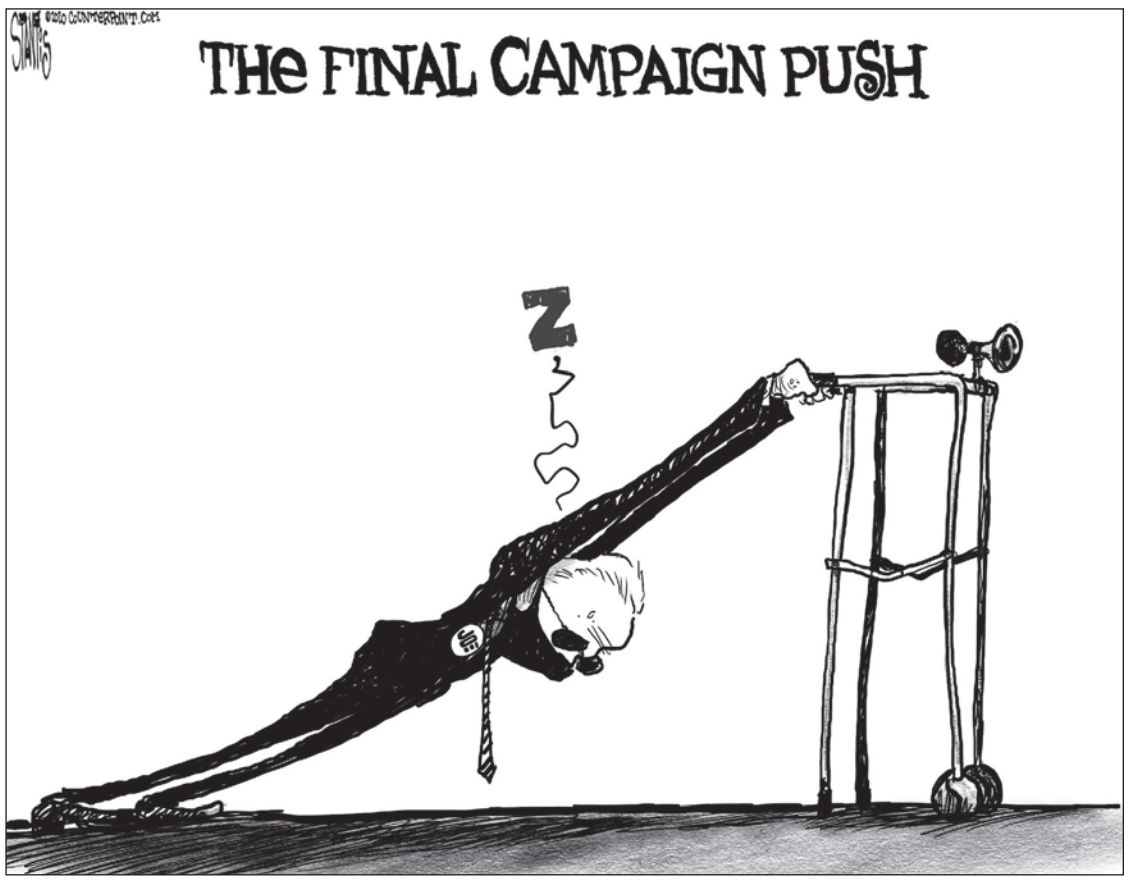
I will vote absentee again this election because I plan to help work in the election process again. I take personal offense at Trump's paranoid and delusional attempt to "get rid of the ballots," and interfere with my vote.

Trump did not receive the popular vote majority in 2016, and this seems to rankle him because Obama did two elections in a row. Based on the absolute ineptness he has demonstrated during his first term I expect his popular vote deficit will be even worse this time.

Whatever he meant by a "continuation," it is clear he holds no respect for our democracy or his sworn oath to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

It is imperative we vote him out of office this election.

**Ed Shaffer**
**Galien**




### Berrien Dem candidates have a lot to offer

**Editor,**

We are days away from a truly historic election. I am writing to acknowledge the growth of the Berrien County Democratic Party. Never before have so many Democrats been on our ballot. I know them all personally and I am hopeful for the change their candidacies bring to Southwest Michigan.

Sen. Gary Peters is seeking reelection – a role model for our younger candidates who share his drive to serve, the curiosity to learn what people need and want and who knows how to help them obtain it. He looks people in the eye while he is talking with them and truly connects. His vision is broad and deep.

I see that in Chokwe Pitchford for state rep and Rayonte Bell for county commissioner. They create an arc that is wide and far reaching. They also have empathy and determination.

State Rep. Jon Hoadley is a seasoned legislator who will be a congressman full of energy, excellent negotiating skills and the grit of someone who has faced unique challenges in life. With Jon in Congress there will be a new day in the 6th District and no turning back.

Dan VandenHeede's journey to state rep is paved by his skill as a teacher, an excellent tenure as a city councilman, and a true ability to see the bigger picture and find a path to sustain it. Like the others, Dan is engaging and committed to working with people, not just for them.

Rich Eichholz is ready to return the 9th county board district back to blue. Rich brings a scientific and thoughtful approach to problem solving. He has experienced many life lessons and brings them with a commitment to serve all of Berrien County.

Vote for change on Nov. 3.

**Audrey Lester**
**St. Joseph**

### Democrats take Black vote for granted

**Editor,**

The Democratic Party has taken the African American vote for granted for decades. This year, however, many conservative African American leaders like talk show host Larry Elder; civil rights attorney Leo Terrell; Doreen Borelli, author of the book "Blacklash"; and Heisman Trophy winner Herschel Walker are asking the Democrats: What have you done for us the past 50 years?

Chicago, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Los Angeles all have Democratic mayors. Their public school systems are producing students who can't read at grade level or do simple math. Crime rates are soaring in these cities as well as homicide rates.

The young Antifa commandos, who were burning and looting these cities the past summer, are products of the liberal universities throughout the United States. You never hear any condemnation of this anti-American group by any of the Democratic governors. Black Lives Matter – the group, not the slogan – is another self-proclaimed Marxist organization. Both of these groups' goal is to replace democracy with authoritarian socialism.

In light of all of this mayhem and crime, these mayors are all for defunding the police. Makes a lot of sense, right? Chicago already has 650 black on black homicides this year, yet Mayor Lightfoot thinks she's doing a good job. Where are all the Black Lives Matter rallies to protest the loss of over 650 African American lives, some as young as 3. It's a travesty.

Nobody in the history of news media distorts and manipulates the truth as much as CNN and CNBC. They insidiously go after President Trump seven days a week, 24 hours a day. However, more and more African Americans are getting their news from objective and truthful media sources. They are seeing how their votes have been taken for granted by the Democrats for decades. If you want real change and not just lip service, for for John James, who is an African American Republican senatorial candidate from Detroit.

**Leon Savenas**
**St. Joseph**

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**The deadline for letters regarding the Nov. 3 election has passed. Letters received after Oct. 26 will not be published.**

### Let people sue after racist 911 calls

**Editor,**

All you need to know about ingrained racism in St. Joseph is on display in the incident where city police were dispatched to investigate political office candidates canvasing on Oct. 17. Suspicious "Black males looking in cars and windows"; police officers state it was obvious what the men were doing – asking for people's votes.

It was great that The HP placed the AP article headlined "San Francisco officials let people sue over racist 911 calls." The St. Joseph 911 call is a great example of what has been occurring in San Francisco.

Mayor Mike Garey and the city commission have pledged to work to eradicate the ingrained racism in the city. I look forward to the passage of an ordinance that would allow people negatively impacted by bogus and racist 911 calls to sue that caller; the San Francisco ordinance is a great starting place. Or they can fail to act, and hope that the incident is forgotten so that the veneer of the nice, quiet, uncontroversial town is maintained at the expense of social justice.

**David Slavicek**
**Benton Harbor**

# Blowout U.S. economic growth in summer is already fading

By CHRISTOPHER RUGABER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — Americans may feel whiplashed by a report Thursday on the economy's growth this summer, when an explosive rebound followed an epic collapse.

The government will likely estimate that the economy grew faster on an annualized basis last quarter than in any such period since record-keeping began in 1947.

Just be forewarned: The sizzling pace won't last.

The economy is weakening and facing renewed threats. Confirmed viral cases are surging. Hiring has sagged. Government stimulus has run out. And even last quarter's outsize growth will leave the economy far below its level before the pandemic struck in March.

"The strength of this figure is an optical illusion," Nancy Vanden Houten, an economist at Oxford Economics, wrote in a research note. "Growth has since slowed, and we expect markedly weaker activity" in the October-December quarter and beyond.

In the last major report on the U.S. economy before Election Day, economists have forecast that growth in the July-September quarter soared to a 31 percent annual rate, according to data provider FactSet. That would follow a plunge of 31.4 percent in the April-June period – by far the worst quarterly drop ever – when the eruption of the coronavirus closed businesses and threw tens of millions out of work.

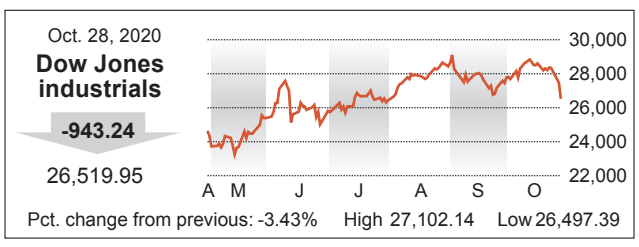
If the analysts' outlook proves roughly accurate, the economy, as of last quarter, will have recovered only a bit more than two-thirds of the output it lost to the pandemic recession. The economy shrank at a 5 percent annual rate in the first three months of the year.

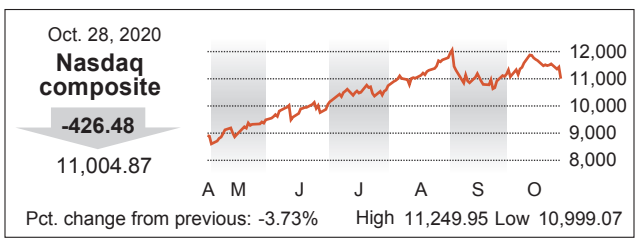
Mathematically, a bounce-back that equals or even slightly exceeds an earlier drop doesn't mean the economy has fully recovered. The reason is that the rebound comes off a smaller numerical base. To use a simple example: A drop from 100 to 70 is a 30 percent fall. Yet a 30 percent rebound from 70 gets you only back to 91. You'd need a 43 percent gain to get back to 100.

There are deeper reasons, too, for viewing Thursday's report on gross domestic product with skepticism. It reflects huge gains last quarter that resulted from simply reopening many businesses after the virus had paralyzed the economy in March and April.

Since August, the economic outlook has darkened as hiring has slowed. Consumers may spend warily during winter. And if the rise in COVID cases were to cause widespread business shutdowns or restrictions, the economy would struggle to sustain a solid recovery. Economists at Goldman Sachs have already slashed their growth forecast for the fourth quarter to a 3 percent annual rate from 6 percent.

## MARKETS

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## OBITUARIES

### Dolores Youdell

May 18, 1935 – Oct. 27, 2020

Dolores' life began May 18, 1935, in West Tampa, Fla.

She grew up in Florida, graduating from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1953. Growing up in Tampa had a big influence on Dolores' cooking where Sunday afternoon dinners often included meals of yellow rice, chicken, and everyone's favorite, roast pork with black beans.

While attending an Elvis concert in Florida, she met Gerald Youdell who was stationed in Tampa while serving in the Air Force. In January of 1957 they married and moved to Watervliet where Gerald grew up.

In spite of being from Florida, Dolores came to like snow and especially loved decorating the house at Christmas time. Dolores loved being a mom to their two children: Edward and Holly. She worked outside the home selling real-estate and was Watervliet Township Clerk for several years. Dolores enjoyed her free time boating and traveling with Gerald and spending time with her family, doting on her grandchildren.

Dolores leaves behind a loving family to cherish her memory including two children: Edward (Elizabeth) Youdell of Lake Bluff, Ill., and Holly Garland of Portage; five grandchildren: Taylor Sawyer, Kate Youdell, Gerrit Youdell, Madison Garland, and Charlie Youdell; two nieces: Michelle Haggart and Pam Bousquet; and two nephews: Mark Youdell and Adam Youdell.

Dolores died Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020, at West Woods, Bridgman.

Her loving husband, Gerald; her parents: Antonio Cabrera and Catherine Arden; and a sister, Grace Korse precede Dolores in death.

Funeral services will be celebrated for Dolores at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, at Hutchins Funeral Home in Watervliet with visitation prior starting at noon. Burial will follow in Fairview Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in Dolores' name to Watervliet Lions Club. You are invited to leave a message of comfort for Dolores' family at hutchinsfuneral.com.

### Alan McKee Sr.

Alan Hamilton McKee Sr., 84, passed over peacefully surrounded by his family on Oct. 26, 2020.

Alan was born and raised in Muskegon, Mich., and attended North Muskegon High School. He was a proud graduate of the University of Wisconsin, where he ran track.

He married Patricia "Pat" Rasey in 1958. After college, he began his career at State Farm Insurance. He retired from State Farm after 38 years in claims management in 1998.

In 1967, Alan and his wife, Pat, moved to St. Joseph where they raised their three children. A job transfer took them to Grand Rapids for five years; they returned to St. Joseph in 1998. In addition to his career at State Farm, Alan was very active in his church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and in his community as a member of Kiwanis, a baseball coach, and a St. Joe Booster.

Alan devoted his life to the happiness of his family and friends. He was keen of mind and generous of spirit. He was known for his mischievous sense of humor, his joy of life, his loyalty to his friends, and his invigorating Old Fashioneds. Alan was a dedicated and involved father and grandfather. He was an avid tennis player and played well into his 70s. Running track was a joy of his; his North Muskegon High School track record was only recently broken. He also loved music of all genres, especially music of the '50s, boating on the St. Joe River, and the Wisconsin Badgers.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Pat Rasey McKee; his daughter, Katharine Alice McKee, and husband, Brian Finn; his daughter, Mary McKee Hornish, and husband, William Hornish; his son, Alan Hamilton McKee, Jr; his sister, Florence "Sue" Wierengo; his grandsons: William Alan and Andrew Michael Hornish; his granddaughter, Katharine Anne Hornish; and many nieces; nephews; great-nieces and great-nephews.

He is predeceased by his parents: Frank E. and Katharine L. McKee; his sister, Margaret Sherman, and his brother, Frank McKee Jr.

A visitation will be from 3-5 p.m. at the Starks and Menchinger Funeral Home, 2650 Niles Road., St. Joseph, on Saturday, Nov. 28. A private funeral service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 914 Lane Dr., St. Joseph, MI, or Special Olympics, Attn: Web Gifts 1133 19th St. NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20036-3604.

Those wishing to leave an online condolence may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

### Death notices

**Ardis M. Bearss,** 93, of Berrien Springs died Oct. 24, 2020. Allred Funeral Home, Berrien Springs, 471-3729.

**Elijah Boyd,** 24, of Benton Harbor died Oct. 24, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

**Renee Leaneete Dickerson Conrick,** 66, of Benton Harbor died Oct. 5, 2020. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

**Jennifer Lynn (Ives) Cox,** 62, of Stevensville died Oct. 26, 2020, at her residence. Purely Cremations – Starks Family Funeral Homes and Cremation Services, Benton Harbor, 926-9440.

**Minnie Lee King,** 71, of Dowagiac died Oct. 23, 2020, at Lakeland Hospital, Watervliet. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

**Alan Hamilton McKee Sr.,** 84, of St. Joseph died Oct. 26, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

**Thomas Allen Maddron,** 79, of Benton Harbor died Oct. 27, 2020, at Meadow Woods Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Bloomingdale. Purely Cremations – Starks Family Funeral Homes and Cremation Services, Benton Harbor, 926-9440.

**Nancy Jane Swisher,** 78, of Coloma died Oct. 25, 2020, at Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo. Hutchins Funeral Home, Watervliet, 463-3811.

**Hazel R. Wright,** 81, of Berrien Springs died Oct. 27, 2020 at her home. Allred Funeral Home, Berrien Springs, 471-3729

**Dolores Youdell,** 85, of Portage, formerly of Watervliet died Oct. 27, 2020. Hutchins Funeral Home, Watervliet, 463-3811.

### Ardis M. Bearss

March 16, 1927 – Oct. 24, 2020

Ardis M. Bearss, 93, of Berrien Springs passed away Saturday morning, Oct. 24, 2020, at Woodland Terrace at Longmeadow in Niles.

Visitation took place Wednesday, Oct. 28, at Allred Funeral Home in Berrien Springs. Graveside services followed at Rose Hill Cemetery, with Chaplain Jonathan Rose of Caring Circle Hospice officiating.

Messages and memories may be shared online at www.allredfuneralhome.com. Memorial donations may be made to the Humane Society of Southwestern Michigan.

Ardis was born March 16, 1927, in South Haven, the daughter of Charles O. and Lydia (Kesterke) Herman.

She married Max L. Bearss in Kalamazoo on Jan. 31, 1948, and she was a dedicated homemaker caring for their family. Her leisure enjoyments included gardening and being outdoors, and she enjoyed animals.

Survivors include her son, Stephen (Barbara) Bearss of Trussville, Ala.; her daughter, Diane Conley of Rio Rancho, N.M.; and three grandchildren: Eric (Anna) Bearss, Audrey Bearss, and Jacob (Anah) Baugher.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Max, on May 27, 2009; and by her sister, Dorothy Everhart.

### Renee Conrick

May 28, 1954 – Oct. 5, 2020

Renee Leaneete Dickerson Conrick, 66, of Benton Harbor departed this life Oct. 5, 2020, at home.

A memorial service will be at noon, Oct. 31, at the Ebenezer M.B.C., Benton Harbor. Those wishing to sign the guest book online may do so at www.robbinsbrothersfh.com.

Renee was born May 28, 1954, in Chicago to Ethel Dickerson and Willie Ingram.

She joined New Bethel Baptist Church at an early age under the leadership of the Rev. Mitchel Raspberry. Renee attended elementary school in Benton Harbor, and graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1972. Upon graduation, she entered Lake Michigan Community College to study accounting.

She moved to Chicago in 1973, and was employed by Supreme Life Insurance.

Renee attended Taylor Business Institute acquiring a degree in business education. She returned to Benton Harbor in 1985 and joined Ebenezer Baptist Church where she became a faithful and devoted member under the leadership of the Rev. Brian A. Clayborn. While at Ebenezer, she served as a dedicated church financial secretary.

She married Duane Conrick on Feb. 14, 2000, and he preceded her in death in 2019.

Mourning her untimely passing are her mother, Ethel Dickerson; her daughter, Shimonta Dickerson; her son, Jayson Dickerson; stepsons: Duane Jr., (Brandie) and Peter; her godsons: Cerillio, Jr., and Rashad Fuller, and Jayden Johnson; special friends: Barbara Bruins, Jo Anne Robinson, Ora Williams; and a host of cousins and others.

# Toyota adds 1.5M U.S. vehicles to recalls for engine stalling

DETROIT (AP) — Toyota is adding 1.5 million U.S. vehicles to recalls from early this year to fix fuel pumps that can fail and cause engines to stall.

The company says the latest recall brings the total to 5.8 million Toyota and Lexus brand vehicles that need to be repaired worldwide.

The recall affects more than 40 vehicles in the U.S. dating to the 2013 model year, covering much of the Toyota and Lexus model lineup.

Toyota said in a statement Wednesday that the fuel pumps can suddenly stop operating, and that can cause the vehicles to stall. Drivers may not be able to restart them. If the stall happens at high speeds, the risk of a crash could increase. Toyota wouldn't say if the problem has caused any crashes or injuries.

### Getting it straight

The Herald-Palladium makes every effort to ensure accuracy in its stories.

If you think there is an error, please contact the editor of the page on which it occurred. If you are unsure of whom to contact, call Local News Editor Dale Brewer at 429-3797.

A story in Wednesday's edition about voter intimidation concerns in Benton Harbor contained three errors.

Gwen Swanigan heard a report about a possible online threat from the Proud Boys during a conference call. The report came from an attorney on the call, the but the attorney was not an ACLU attorney, as the article stated.

Elnora Gavin reported that people had more difficulty paying fines because the courthouse wasn't fully functioning due to the COVID-19 epidemic. The article incorrectly stated Gavin said the courthouse was closed.

Gavin also gave an example of people dealing with fines due to seat belt violations. The article incorrectly stated she referred to child safety seat violations.

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## DO YOU REMEMBER?

### 1995 – 25 years ago

Painting and other renovation work is getting a building on North Cass Street in Berrien Springs ready to become the home of Little Bakery. The building has been used as a preschool, church and hair salon. The bakery, owned by Jeff and Kathy Stuckey, will move from its present location to the new quarters in November. The middle part of the building served as a school and was built in the 1850s, Jeff Stuckey said. It has had two additions built on since then, and has stained glass windows from the church that will be retained in the newly renovated building.

### 1985 – 35 years ago

Drama Club students at Lakeshore High School will sponsor their annual Halloween Haunted House at Baroda Elementary School, according to a club announcement. Amy Nye and Jim Lopez, dressed as ghouls, are only two of more than 60 drama students who will be involved. The haunted house activity is a major fundraiser for the Drama Club.

### 1970 – 50 years ago

American Education Week from Oct. 25-31 catches Michigan schools in the spotlight of the Nov. 3 election that educators fear might overshadow their main job – teaching youngsters. Next week will mark the 50th anniversary of the observance. American Education Week was established after World War I to focus attention on the need of eliminating illiteracy and building more physically fit citizens.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Oct. 29, the 303rd day of 2020. There are 63 days left in the year.

**Highlight in history:**

On Oct. 29, 1929, "Black Tuesday" descended upon the New York Stock Exchange. Prices collapsed amid panic selling and thousands of investors were wiped out as America's "Great Depression" began.

**On this date:**

In 1901, President William McKinley's assassin, Leon Czolgosz, was electrocuted.

In 1940, a blindfolded Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson drew the first number – 158 – from a glass bowl in America's first peacetime military draft.

In 1956, during the Suez Canal crisis, Israel invaded Egypt's Sinai Peninsula. "The Huntley-Brinkley Report" premiered as NBC's nightly television newscast.

In 1960, a chartered plane carrying the California Polytechnic State University football team crashed on takeoff from Toledo, Ohio, killing 22 of the 48 people on board.

In 1967, Expo 67 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, closed after six months.

In 1987, following the confirmation defeat of Robert H. Bork to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court, President Ronald Reagan announced his choice of Douglas H. Ginsburg, a nomination that fell apart over revelations of Ginsburg's previous marijuana use. Jazz great Woody Herman died in Los Angeles at age 74.

## 5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

| Today | Tonight | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cloudy | Mostly Cloudy | Mostly Cloudy | Sunny | Mostly Cloudy | Partly Cloudy |
| 48° | 35° | 46° / 34° | 55° / 37° | 45° / 34° | 50° / 38° |

## Local Outlook

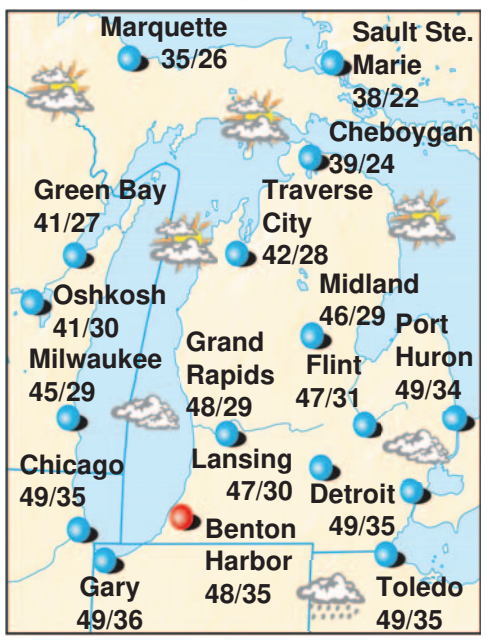
Today we will see cloudy skies with a high temperature of 48°, humidity of 70%. North northeast wind 6 to 16 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 35°. North northeast wind 5 to 16 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 31°.

## Sun and Moon

| | |
|---|---|
| Sunrise | 8:15 a.m. |
| Sunset | 6:42 p.m. |
| Moonrise | 6:15 p.m. |
| Moonset | 6:08 a.m. |

| Full | Last | New | First |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10/31 | 11/8 | 11/15 | 11/22 |

## Regional Map




## Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

**Temperature**

| | |
|---|---|
| High | 52° |
| Low | 31° |
| Normal High | 58° |
| Normal Low | 39° |
| Record High | 80° in 1999 |
| Record Low | 27° in 2013 |

**Precipitation**

| | |
|---|---|
| Yesterday | 0.00" |
| Month to date | 2.00" |
| Normal for month | 2.99" |
| Year to date | 30.19" |
| Normal Year to date | 31.74" |

## Air Quality

Yesterday ..... 27

Main Offender ..... Ozone

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

**0-50** ..... Good
**51-100** ..... Moderate
**101-150** .... Sensitive
**151-200** .. Unhealthy

## Weather Trivia

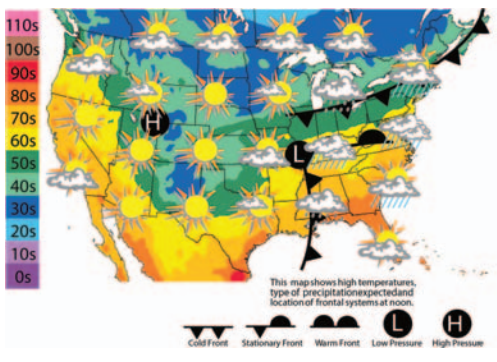
*What is a front?*

?

**Answer:** A boundary zone between two air masses of different density.

## National Weather Map

Forecast map for Oct. 29, 2020




For latest weather updates: **www.UpdatedWx.com/HP**

## Lake Michigan

Today, NNE wind 11 to 16 kt. Mostly cloudy. Waves 1 to 2 ft. Water temperature 52 degrees. Tonight, NNE wind 10 to 16 kt, with gusts as high as 23 kt. Mostly cloudy. Waves 2 to 3 ft.

## Michigan Forecast

### Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly cloudy with highs in the 30s and 40s. North northeast wind 10 to 14 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Friday with highs in the 30s. Southwest wind 7 mph.

### Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be cloudy with isolated rain, highs in the 40s. North northeast wind 6 to 16 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Friday with highs in the 40s. West southwest wind 3 to 7 mph.

# Hurricane Zeta hits Louisiana with flooding, power outages

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Hurricane Zeta slammed into storm-weary Louisiana on Wednesday with New Orleans squarely in its path, pelting homes and businesses with rain and howling winds, knocking out power to thousands and threatening to push up to 9 feet of sea water inland in a Gulf Coast region already pounded by multiple storms this year.

Roads were flooded near the coast, where forecasters said Zeta made landfall around Terrebone Bay near Cocodrie, an unincorporated fishing village at the end of a highway with few if any full-time residents and a marine laboratory where a building was inundated.

Streams of rainfall ran off roofs in New Orleans' famed French Quarter, signs outside bars and restaurants swayed back and forth in the wind and palm trees along Canal Street whipped furiously.

A few trees were down, and one that fell across utility lines sparked a bright orange flash. Officials said a person was hospitalized with minor injuries after a structure collapsed, but further details weren't available.

About 350,000 customers were without electricity in Louisiana and Mississippi, including more than 255,000 in metro New Orleans.

## LMC

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and a masters in business administration from Indiana Wesleyan University. The St. Joseph resident is an incumbent who serves on LMC's board and the advisory council for the Area Agency on Aging.

Johnson said LMC is the focal point for the community's workforce and has served that role well. She said it is her intent to keep education affordable, as anyone who wants to change their lives for the better can do so with a degree.

"I've worked really hard as a trustee at the college. In the last six years, we were able to open the Hanson Tech Center and brought in the viticulture and culinary programs," Johnson said. "I have the experience and want to use it."

McGEE

James McGee, 70, has a bachelor's degree in engineering and a Ph.D. in statistics, and has taken classes at LMC for 20 years. The Buchanan resident has a background in computer technology and statistics.

If elected, McGee said his main priority would be representing the students and assessing the quality of education. He said he's attended many LMC trustee meetings over the years and is familiar with their processes.

"My creativity and problem-solving will allow me to contribute to helping solve the problems brought on by the coronavirus," McGee said. "LMC is in a difficult time, and we need to ensure that students get the best education possible."

Phil Oretsky, 70, has a

ORETSKY

bachelor's degree in U.S. history from Indiana University and a law degree from Northwestern University. The South Haven resident is an instructor at LMC in the criminal justice program and has taught criminology since 2008.

As a retired FBI agent, Oretsky said he would focus on the quality of the education for every student at an affordable price.

"I can bring the perspective of the hands-on community instructor to the board," Oretsky said. "I know there is a substantial need to help young people prepare for the workplace."

Mary Jo Tomasini, 55,

TOMASINI

has an associate's degree from LMC and is the owner at Competitive Edge. The Stevensville resident is an incumbent, having spent 12 year's on LMC's board, and has served on United Way of Southwest Michigan's Board of Trustees.

Running for a third term, Tomasini said she wants to continue to be an ambassador for the college and wants to ensure all infrastructure improvements are completed.

"I believe I should be elected because I've been a passionate and dedicated board member," Tomasini said. "There is a lot of disruption happening in the world. I believe higher education is being disrupted and we need to continue working through that as well."

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## DEAL

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sure each organization was financially healthy despite the challenges the pandemic imposed on our industry," O'Rourke said. "We spoke about why this makes sense and how the two of us could better serve our clients and members."

### On the down low

Once talks of an acquisition picked up again, Dyer and O'Rourke would text and call one another on a regular basis.

Other than the two CEOs, there was a small group who were privy to the details of the proposed deal.

"I think we kept it pretty close to the vest. Both of us only had a small number of people in our organizations who knew what conversations we were having," Dyer said.

As it progressed, more people were added into the loop.

Dyer was given a tour of United's facility that's under construction on Hilltop Road when no one could see them.

There was another late night visit when Dyer took O'Rourke and United's senior team through Edgewater's offices.

"We all had to be as quiet as we could about everything," Dyer said. "There were days when it was difficult to keep it quiet. There was a lot of information being shared and gathered. The pandemic didn't help either, because sometimes we couldn't all sit in a room at one time."

It wasn't until both boards approved the deal that the acquisition could be made public this week.

Both sides are hoping for the deal to be approved in April or by the end of the first quarter of 2021. The deal is still pending a shareholder's vote and regulatory approval.

With Tuesday's big announcement marking the culmination of several months of due diligence, Dyer referred to the process as both exciting and difficult.

"If it was up to Terry and I, I think we would have had this deal done four months ago," Dyer said with a laugh. "In principal, we had this done in June. But we had to go through the proper checks and balances. You just have to work your way through it and keep the community in mind."

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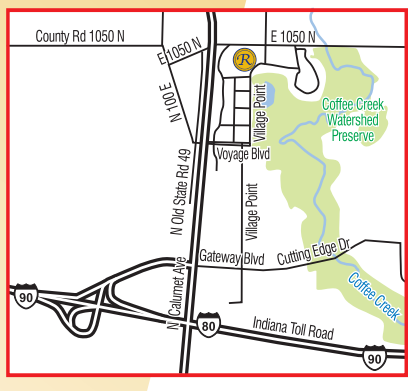


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# hp SPORTS

## Michigan a big favorite over MSU

Is Michigan that good? Is Michigan State that bad?

Based on the opening week of Big Ten action, I would have to answer "maybe" to the first question, and "yes" to the second question.

**Al Arend**
Big Al's Picks

We'll find out a lot more about both teams as they collide Saturday in Ann Arbor.

The Wolverines, as of this writing, are 24 1/2-point favorites, one point less than the opening Vegas line. Michigan coach Jim Harbaugh has a 3-2 record against the Spartans, while MSU coach Mel Tucker gets his first taste of the heated in-state rivalry. Hopefully, he and I won't throw up.

### Top college game

**Michigan 45, MSU 17**

Really, based on what I saw last Saturday, I'm being very kind to the Spartans.

Does anyone else now believe that former MSU coach Mark Dantonio, despite his huge success, left the Spartan cupboard bare?

Oh my, their best player is a wide receiver transfer from Western Michigan? This is the least-talented MSU football team I've ever seen, especially on the offensive line.

It's going to be a long season for MSU fans, as expected.

As far as Michigan's impressive road win at Minnesota, Wolverine fans must realize the Golden Gophers were playing shorthanded, especially in the kicking game. Most area high schools have a better punter than what coach P.J. Fleck had to put on the field.

### Top high school game

**Dowagiac 31, South Haven 22**

This battle of former Wolverine Conference rivals is one of the few competitive games in area district openers. The rest are mostly mismatches.

### Idle thought

Television football analyst Kirk Herbstreit, a former Ohio State quarterback, is finally being questioned on social media as to why he loves Michigan football so much.

I agree. One would think he went there.

Is it because he fears being criticized by the multitude of U-M fans, who think they went there? Or is his constant praise of U-M and its overrated defensive coordinator Don Brown being done to keep the Ohio State-Michigan national rivalry hype train on track, despite the fact that Michigan has only beaten Ohio State once in their last 16 games?

**HIGH SCHOOL**
**Last week: 8-2, .800**
**Season: 47-11, .810**
**11-Player district openers**
**D3**
St. Joseph 49, Gull Lake 6
Lakeshore 42, Niles 0
**D4**
Paw Paw 38, Otsego 7
Edwardsburg 1, Allegan 0 (forfeit)
**D5**
Lansing Cath. 42, B. Springs 14
Kal. United 35, B. Harbor 31
Dowagiac 31, South Haven 22
**D6**
Buchanan 1, Fennville 0 (forfeit)
Brandywine 21, Comstock 20

See **BIG AL**, page B3

Ron DeKett / HP correspondent

**Coloma quarterback Drew Goodline keeps the ball as he follows a Treighton Draughter block during a game against Kalamazoo United on Sept. 25.**

## Coloma expects different game against Parchment

### Watervliet travels to Constantine on Saturday in D6 district opener

**By BEN SPENCER**
HP Sports Correspondent

Coloma's football team is expecting a different look from Parchment when it sees the Panthers for a second time this season in a home Division 6 playoff opener on Friday night.

Coloma (4-2), the No. 3 seed, grinded out a 36-25 regular season win against the No. 6-seeded Panthers (2-4) in week four of the shortened regular season.

But Comets coach Joe Stephens said the defense is expecting a different look, with the Panthers returning key players from injury since the two teams last met

"They have some different guys. Their running back is back," Stephens said. "He looked really good last week against Watervliet we saw on the tape. He runs the ball really hard. That gives them some downhill like they didn't have before.

"They've got receivers that they are not afraid to spread the ball around to. They have good balance. They're going to give us a good shot, that's for sure."

Parchment's offense was efficient in the regular-season matchup despite missing players. The Panthers passed for 223 yards while rushing for 152.

The Comets' offense has been also productive this season, averaging just over 31 points per game. Quarterback Drew Goodline has led the offensive charge, along with tailbacks James Mathis and Jacobie Bonds and wide receiver Cody Palgen.

Goodline wasn't much of a factor passing the ball in the Comets' earlier matchup versus Parchment. Coloma threw just three passes in that game, two for touchdowns to Palgen, instead turning mostly to running backs Mathis and Bonds.

Mathis rushed 21 times for 156 yards and two touchdowns, while Bonds added eight carries for 75 yards and a TD.

Coloma will look to continue its production on the ground while also looping Goodline's arm in a bit more. On the season, he has tallied 920 yards passing while throwing 13 touchdowns.

Palgen has been a favorite target for Goodline so far this season, hauling in 28 catches for 574 yards and nine touchdowns.

Stephens said he expects to get back a more balanced attack the second time around.

"We've been a balanced team all year," he said. "That would be the night we threw it the least, but honestly, we planned on throwing the ball going into that game. We just had a series where we wanted to give our defense a break and we ran the ball a little bit more. We hunkered down with some tight ends, and I liked how it looked, so we just stayed with it."

The winner of Coloma-Parchment would next week face off against either Watervliet or Constantine.

No. 7 Watervliet (2-4) travels to

See **DIVISION 6**, page B3

## No panic for St. Joe soccer

### Bears shake off late first-half goal, defeat Marshall in boys soccer regional semifinal

**By BEN SANDERS**
HP Sports Editor

VICKSBURG — St. Joseph dominated nearly the entire first half of Wednesday's Division 2 boys soccer regional semifinal – until Marshall scored a goal with just a second left, evening the score at one at halftime.

St. Joseph 4, Marshall 1

No problem for the Bears, who responded with three second-half goals and a 4-1 victory. They advance to play Gull Lake at 11 a.m. Saturday in Vicksburg for the regional championship.

"They were a little defeated because it was one second," St. Joseph coach John Brown said. "They all knew that they got caught flat. They responded. This team mentally is just super strong."

St. Joseph (14-3-1) scored first in the 12th minute, when Jacob Scouler played a nice through ball to Nicholas Strickler on the left side, who slotted it home.

The Bears had many chances to extend the lead, but the score remained 1-0 until the closing moments of the half, when Jayson Janofski picked up a loose ball and shot it into the left corner of the net to get Marshall (11-2) even at halftime.

"Obviously it got to us a little bit, but we just knew we had 30 shots to their one shot," Scouler said. "We were creating so many more opportunities than them. We knew that if we just finished our opportunities, we were going to win the game."

Scouler put the Bears ahead for good eight minutes into the second half, scoring off an assist from Owen Monahan. Andrew Loikits added another goal five minutes later off a Seth Walters assist. Jack Proos became the fourth Bear to score a goal when he found the net off another Monahan assist with just 21 seconds to play.

Gull Lake (13-2-1) advanced with a 3-2 victory over Holland in Wednesday's other semifinal, and will be facing St. Joseph for a third time this season. The Bears won the first meeting 4-3, but the Blue Devils bounced back with a 3-0 victory in the Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference tournament.

**ST. JOSEPH 4, MARSHALL 1**

Goals — Nicholas Strickler, Jacob Scouler, Andrew Loikits, Jack Proos.
Assists – Scouler, Owen Monahan 2, Seth Walters.
Shots on goal – St. Joseph 16, Marshall 3.
Saves – Preston Nichols (SJ) 2, Carter Wheeler (M) 12.
Halftime – Tied 1-1.
Records – St. Joseph 14-3-1, Marshall 11-2.

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## MLB: Turner violated protocols after positive test

**By RONALD BLUM**
AP Baseball Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Justin Turner violated coronavirus protocols when he celebrated with his Los Angeles Dodgers teammates and he refused instructions from security to leave the field, behavior that Major League Baseball said risked the safety of others.

The commissioner's office said Wednesday it is starting a full investigation of the 35-year-old third baseman.

The Dodgers won their first World Series championship since 1988 with a 3-1 victory over Tampa Bay in Game 6 on Tuesday night at Globe Life Field.

Turner was pulled from the game following the seventh inning after MLB was notified that he had tested positive for COVID-19. He was quarantined in a doctor's office off to the side, Dodgers president of baseball operations Andrew Friedman said.

Turner later returned to the field with a mask to celebrate the Dodgers' title. He then took down his mask and posed for a team photo on the field.

"Immediately upon receiving notice from the laboratory of a positive test, protocols were triggered, leading to the removal of Justin Turner from last night's game," MLB said in a statement Wednesday. "Turner was placed into isolation for the safety of those around him. However, following the Dodgers' victory, it is clear that Turner chose to disregard the agreed-upon joint protocols and the instructions he was given regarding the safety and protection of others.

"While a desire to celebrate is understandable, Turner's

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Eric Gay / AP

**Los Angeles Dodgers manager Dave Roberts and third baseman Justin Turner pose for a group picture after the Dodgers defeated the Tampa Bay Rays 3-1 in Game 6 to win the World Series on Tuesday.**

Nam Y. Huh / AP

**Chicago's Allen Robinson (12) makes a touchdown reception against Indianapolis's Isaiah Rodgers (34) during the second half of an Oct. 4 game.**

## Bears' Robinson in NFL's concussion protocol

**By ANDREW SELIGMAN**
Associated Press

Chicago Bears star receiver Allen Robinson is in the NFL's concussion protocol, throwing his status for this week's game against the New Orleans Saints into question.

He was hurt late in their lopsided loss to the Los Angeles Rams on Monday night and left the game. Robinson's face hit the field when he was tackled on a helmet-to-helmet play by safety Nick Scott on a fourth-down catch with about four minutes left, and an official sent him to the sideline. The Bears (5-2) lost 24-10 and fell out of the NFC North lead.

Not having Robinson available to face the surging Saints and their top 10 defense would be a big blow for an offense that ranks among the NFL's worst. Coach Matt Nagy said the Bears are preparing for whether he plays or not.

"It's always gonna hurt you," he said. "You look at it from a defensive perspective, there's a lot of games that we go into where these teams have to change their game plan as to how they're gonna play against him.

"From our end, when we're talking about scheming, we have to make sure that we're scheming

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# The Herald-Palladium CLASSIFIEDS

## STATE OF MICHIGAN
## BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY
## CASE NO. U-20804

Indiana Michigan Power Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission's approval of its proposed 2021 Power Supply Cost Recovery plan and proposed factors.

The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.

You may call or write Indiana Michigan Power Company, Benton Harbor Service Center, 2425 Meadowbrook Rd., Benton Harbor, MI 49022, 517-367-1242 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of Indiana Michigan Power Company.

A pre-hearing will be held:

**DATE/TIME:** **Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 9:00 AM**

**BEFORE:** **Administrative Law Judge Kandra Robbins**

**LOCATION:** **Video/Teleconferencing**

**PARTICIPATION:** Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090, or by email at mpscedockets@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a prehearing to consider Indiana Michigan Power Company's (I&M) September 30, 2020 application requesting Commission approval to implement a Power Supply Cost Recovery (PSCR) plan and a PSCR factor of 2.85 mills per kilowatt-hour (kWh) or $0.00285 per kWh to compute its Michigan electric customers' bills for each of the billing months January 2021 through December 2021 that represents an increase of 5.80 mills per kWh from the current PSCR factor; 2) authorize I&M to continue the roll-in methodology in connection with its PSCR clauses; 3) and other relief. All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: mpscedockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: mpscedockets@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by November 12, 2020. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Indiana Michigan Power Company's attorney, Richard J. Aaron, Dykema Gossett PLLC, Capitol View, 201 Townsend Street, Suite 900, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

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Any person wishing to participate without intervention under Mich Admin Code, R 792.10413 (Rule 413), or file a public comment, may do so by filing a written statement in this docket. The written statement may be mailed or emailed and should reference Case No. U-20804. Statements may be emailed to: mpscedockets@michigan.gov. Statements may be mailed to: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 West Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

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By EUGENIA LAST

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Constantine 38, Watervliet 17
Coloma 30, Parchment 13
**D7**
Lawton 35, Hartford 8
D8
Reading 28, Decatur 7
Mendon 45, Cassopolis 0
**8-Player**
Bridgman 48, Concord 20
**R1**
New Buffalo 49, Camden-Frontier 20
Lawrence 56, Gobles 14
Marcellus 52, Bellevue 7
**COLLEGE**
**Last week: 34-9, .781**
**Season: 121-43, .738**
**Tonight**
Ga. Southern 31, S. Alabama 27
Fresno St. 28, Colorado St. 27
**Friday**
Minnesota 42, Maryland 14
Marshall 49, Fla. International 24
Tulsa 35, E. Carolina 20
Wyoming 33, Hawaii 31
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Wake Forest 35, Syracuse 20

*Al Arend is a sports correspondent for The Herald-Palladium. His weekly football predictions appear every Thursday throughout the college season.*

## DIVISION 6

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second-seeded Constantine (5-1) for a 1 p.m. matchup against the Falcons on Saturday afternoon. The Panthers fell to Constantine, 55-6, in week three of the season.

After starting 2-0, Watervliet has stumbled a bit down the stretch. However, the Panthers have played their fair share of tough teams, as their four losses have come from teams that are a combined 16-8 overall.

In the regular-season contest against Constantine, the Panthers had a tough time halting the Falcons rushing attack. They tallied a hefty 438 yards on the ground, led by tailback Brayden Clark's 187 yards and two scores.

Constantine had four players rush for over 50 yards in the contest.

On the other side of the bracket, No. 4 Brandywine (3-3) will host No. 5 Comstock (3-3)

The Bobcats and Colts have four regular season opponents in common. Brandywine topped South Haven, 28-22, in week three, while Comstock fell to the Rams 14-0 in week five. The Bobcats and Colts also split against Berrien Springs, with Comstock winning, 12-6, in week two and Brandywine falling, 44-21, in week five. Both teams defeated Wyoming Lee handily.

Both Brandywine and Comstock also fell to undefeated Buchanan (6-0) in the regular season. The Bucks claimed the No. 1 seed with the team's first undefeated season since 2015. Buchanan will see the winner of Brandywine-Comstock next week, as its scheduled first-round opponent, Fennville (0-6), has opted out of the postseason.

**DIVISION 6 DISTRICT PAIRINGS**

Buchanan (6-0) defeats Fennville (0-6) by forfeit
Comstock (3-3) at Brandywine (3-3)
Watervliet (2-4) at Constantine (5-1), 1 p.m. Saturday
Parchment (2-4) at Coloma (4-2)

## BEARS

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for both sides of it. We've got to be prepared that he is playing and then we've got to be prepared that he's not playing."

A Pro Bowl pick with Jacksonville in 2015, Robinson has been the Bears' most reliable playmaker since they signed him in 2018. He is eighth in the NFL in catches (44) and yards receiving (544) this season.

## TURNER

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decision to leave isolation and enter the field was wrong and put everyone he came in contact with at risk. When MLB Security raised the matter of being on the field with Turner, he emphatically refused to comply."

Turner became a free agent when his $64 million, four-year contract expired following the victory.

Turner's agent, Greg Genske, did not immediately respond to a text from The Associated Press seeking comment.

"Last night, nasal swabs were conducted on the Dodgers' traveling party," MLB said. "Both the Rays and Dodgers were tested again today and their travel back to their home cities will be determined after being approved by the appropriate authorities."

Both teams were travelling home from the Dallas area on Wednesday in coordination with their local health authorities, a person familiar with the arrangements said, speaking on condition of anonymity because no announcement was made.

No additional players received positive results from rapid PCR tests early Wednesday, the person said, but the wife of one Rays player tested positive, the person said. The wife and the player did not travel with the team and were to travel on their own, the person said.

A private plane was being arranged for Turner's travel, the person said.

The commissioner's office said it will consult with the players' association as part of its investigation. The union was in the process of gathering facts on the events.

Turner hit .307 with four homers and 23 RBIs in the pandemic-shortened season and .293 (17 for 58) with three homers and six RBIs in the postseason, including .320 with a pair of solo homers in the World Series.

"Having a mask on and staying socially distanced, he wanted to come out and take a picture with the trophy, which can't state strongly enough how big of a role he's played in the success of this organization," Friedman said.

"But I think for him, just being a free agent, not knowing exactly how the future is going to play out, I don't think there was anyone that was going to stop him from going out," he said. "I think from at least my perspective and not watching it super closely with everything going on, but I think he was mindful of other people, especially other people that he hadn't already been in contact with. This is something that we're going to wrap our arms around tonight and in the morning and figure out where we're going from here."

Turner, however, was visible on the field without a mask during the celebration. And Dodgers manager Dave Roberts was nearby, also not wearing a mask.

"I haven't seen the pictures," Friedman said. "If there are people around them without masks, that's not good optics at all. I haven't seen them, so it's hard for me to speak to it specifically."

"But I think from our standpoint, I think the people who were around him were people that would be in the contact tracing web, anyway, with just how closely a lot of us have been around each other," he said. "And so now I think the subsequent tests we're going to take are really important to figure out what we do and to make sure that any of us that are potentially positive do not spread it to other people."

Turner has served as a player representative on the union executive board and spoke about the protocols on Sept. 29, a day ahead of the Dodgers' postseason opener.

"Obviously there's a lot of protocols and things that we're allowed to do and not allowed to do in getting tested every day, and I would say it's been a pretty successful season getting to this point and getting to the playoffs," he said then.

"I was probably in that category where I was optimistic that we were going to have a season, but there was definitely some doubt whether or not it was going to happen.

## HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

### VOLLEYBALL

**COUNTRYSIDE D. EAU CLAIRE**
**25-20, 25-13, 24-26, 25-12**

Countryside — Carolyn Deneau 4 kills, 5 digs, 14 aces; Tasheuna Mays 2 kills, 1 digs, 23 assists, 3 aces; Lily Nestich 3 kills; Jackie Vandewarker 6 kills, 6 digs, 2 aces; Matti Hart 1 kill, 4 digs, 23 assists, 1 ace; Nakiaya Hines 1 kill, 2 digs, 4 aces; Ash'Reyana Campbell 2 digs, 3 aces.
Eau Claire – Alisha Tokarz 2 aces, 1 dig; Ali Ferry 2 aces, 4 assists, 2 kills, 5 digs; Kayla Ferry 2 assists, 1 kill, 1 dig; Julia Kurland 4 aces, 4 assists, 1 kill, 2 digs; Emilee Demski 14 kills, 2 digs, 1 block; Kriscia Whitfield 3 aces, 4 kills; Jazmyn Martinez 1 ace, 1 assist, 1 kill.

**DOWAGIAC QUAD**

Match scores — Bridgman d. Marcellus 27-25, 25-13; Bridgman d. Coloma 25-18, 25-13; Bridgman d. Dowagiac 25-8, 25-15; Coloma d. Dowagiac 26-24, 25-21; Marcellus d. Coloma 25-20, 26-24.
Bridgman – Peyton Oman 2 aces, 18 kills, 38 digs; Haylee Kanous 3 aces, 2 kills, 42 assists, 1 block, 18 digs; Takiya Cornelius 17 kills, 1 assist, 7 blocks, 9 digs; Bella Gearheardt 3 aces, 7 kills, 1 assist, 18 digs; Ava Ward 2 aces, 2 assists, 15 digs; Javin Graves 3 aces, 3 blocks, 5 digs; Ellie Stein 1 ace, 1 assist, 2 digs; Bre Russell 5 digs; Kelcy Keller 1 ace, 36 digs; Lily Barker 1 kill, 3 blocks.
Coloma – Maddie Mcquillan 2 kills, 16 assists, 2 aces, 15 digs; Maurissa LaGrow 10 digs; Gracie Whitaker 14 kills, 4 aces, 11 digs; Addy Kimmerly 1 kill, 10 digs; Taryn Blazier 15 kills, 1 assists, 1 ace, 8 digs, 1 block; Chloe Mathis 18 digs; Mia Cole 3 kills, 5 aces, 34 digs; Kiely Moore 8 kills, 1 assist, 2 blocks; Clara Kimmerly 2 kills, 5 digs, 3 blocks; Brielle Hicks 2 kills, 20 assists, 8 digs; Maddie Hicks 4 kills, 6 aces, 13 digs.

**WATERVLIET D. BANGOR 26-24, 26-24**
**WATERVLIET D. COMSTOCK**
**25-13, 25-13**

Watervliet — Sammy Dietz 2 aces, 16 kills, 4 digs 1 block; Gracie Chisek 2 aces, 3 digs, 30 assist, 1 block; Abbigayle Roberts 3 kills, 5 digs; Natalie Hart 4 aces, 5 kills, 3 digs, 2 assist, 3 blocks; Addison Riley 6 kills, 1 block; Myah Hobson 8 kills, 4 blocks; Jaylie Querfurth 10 digs; Ellie Golden 2 kills, 5 digs; Lilly Lafor 1 ace, 1 dig; Alexis Hoadley 1 dig, 2 assists; Tia Caldwell 2 digs.

### GIRLS SWIMMING

**Tuesday's results**

**KAL. LOY NORRIX 120, ST. JOSEPH 66**

St. Joseph results
200 medley relay – 2. St. Joseph (Mia Wurster, Sylvia Park, Breanne Pratley, Ella Ott) 1:59.86; 200 freestyle – 4. Mia Wurster 2:13.72; 200 IM – 3. Ella Ott 2:37.48; 50 freestyle – 1. Addie Straub 26.98; diving – 1. Gabrielle Wiskow 192.90; 100 butterfly – 2. Sylvia Park 1:01.55; 100 freestyle – 2. Addie Straub 58.72; 500 freestyle – 2. Jordan Block 5:58.98; 200 free relay – 2. St. Joseph (Sylvia Park, Ella Ott, Jordan Block, Addie Straub) 1:48.04; 100 backstroke – Mia Wurster (SJ) 1:04.06; 100 breaststroke – 2. Sylvia Park (SJ) 1:13.44; 400 free relay – 3. St. Joseph (Jordan Block, Breanne Pratley, Addie Straub, Mia Wurster) 4:09.44.

# Kyle Busch wins rain-delayed NASCAR playoff race in Texas

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Out of contention to defend his NASCAR Cup title, Kyle Busch at least extended his season winning streak to 16 with his first victory of 2020.

He also denied a needed victory for Martin Truex Jr., his penalized Joe Gibbs Racing teammate who still has a chance to be one of the four drivers to be the new champion.

"I feel like crap," Busch said. "But I got a win."

Busch won the NASCAR playoff race at Texas that finished Wednesday, three days after it started. He was 0.468 seconds ahead of Truex, and had just enough fuel left to do a celebratory burnout on the frontstretch before needing a push from a tow truck to get the No. 18 Toyota to Victory Lane.

"If it was one more lap, the 18 was probably to run out of gas," said Truex, who led 53 laps. "So, I mean, it just was one of those things ... how close can you get without winning?"

It was 12th top-three finish this season for Truex, whose only win came at Martinsville – NASCAR's oldest and shortest track where the next race is Sunday. He also won there last fall.

Truex had to go to the back of the field when the Texas race started Sunday because of an illegal spoiler and lost crew chief James Small for the extended time in Texas. The 2017 champion and runner-up the last two seasons was also was docked 20 points, a crucial penalty since he was already below the cutoff line for the top four before that.

There are spots for three other drivers to join Joey Logano for a run at the championship in the season finale Nov. 8 at Phoenix.

Kevin Harvick, Denny Hamlin, Brad Keselowski are above the cutline going to Martinsville.

## SCOREBOARD

### MLB

**WORLD SERIES**
**(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)**
**at Arlington, Texas**
**Los Angeles Dodgers 4, Tampa Bay 2**
Tuesday, Oct. 20: Los Angeles Dodgers 8, Tampa Bay 3
Wednesday, Oct. 21: Tampa Bay 6, Los Angeles Dodgers 4
Friday, Oct. 23: Los Angeles Dodgers 6, Tampa Bay 2
Saturday, Oct. 24: Tampa Bay 8, Los Angeles Dodgers 7
Sunday, Oct. 25: Los Angeles Dodgers 4, Tampa Bay 2
Tuesday, Oct. 27: Los Angeles Dodgers 3, Tampa Bay 1

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

**College Football Schedule**
**Thursday, Oct. 29**
South Alabama (3-2) at Georgia Southern (3-2), 7:30 p.m.
Colorado St. at Fresno St. (0-1), 10 p.m.
**Friday, Oct. 30**
SE Missouri at S. Illinois, 7 p.m.
Minnesota (0-1) at Maryland (0-1), 7:30 p.m.
East Carolina (1-3) at Tulsa (2-1), 9 p.m.
Hawaii (1-0) at Wyoming (0-1), 9:45 p.m.
Marshall (5-0) at FIU (0-3), ppd.
**Saturday, Oct. 31**
Wake Forest (3-2) at Syracuse (1-5), Noon
Kansas St. (4-1) at West Virginia (3-2), Noon
Boston College (4-2) at Clemson (6-0), Noon
Temple (1-2) at Tulane (2-4), Noon
Georgia (3-1) at Kentucky (2-3), Noon
Coastal Carolina (5-0) at GSU (2-2), Noon
UTSA (4-3) at FAU (1-1), Noon
Michigan St. (0-1) at Michigan (1-0), Noon
Memphis (3-1) at Cincinnati (4-0), Noon
Purdue (1-0) at Illinois (0-1), Noon
Iowa St. (3-2) at Kansas (0-5), Noon
UCF (3-2) at Houston (2-1), 2 p.m.
Western Colorado at SF Austin (3-3), 3 p.m.
Troy (3-2) at Arkansas St. (3-3), 3 p.m.
Rice (0-1) at Southern Miss. (1-4), 3 p.m.
Abilene Christ. (0-3) at Mercer (0-2), 3 p.m.
Notre Dame (5-0) at Ga. Tech (2-4), 3:30 p.m.
UAB (4-2) at Louisiana Tech (3-3), 3:30 p.m.
LSU (2-2) at Auburn (3-2), 3:30 p.m.
Indiana (1-0) at Rutgers (1-0), 3:30 p.m.
Northwestern (1-0) at Iowa (0-1), 3:30 p.m.
TCU (1-3) at Baylor (1-2), 3:30 p.m.
MWSU at Cent. Arkansas (3-4), 4 p.m.
Texas (3-2) at Oklahoma St. (4-0), 4 p.m.
Mississippi (1-4) at Vanderbilt (0-3), 4 p.m.
App. State (3-1) at La.-Monroe (0-6), 4 p.m.
Virginia Tech (3-2) at Louisville (2-4), 4 p.m.
Boise St. (1-0) at Air Force (1-1), 6 p.m.
Mississippi St. (1-3) at Alabama (5-0), 7 p.m.
Charlotte (2-2) at Duke (1-5), 7 p.m.
New Mexico at San Jose St. (1-0), 7 p.m.
Missouri (2-2) at Florida (2-1), 7:30 p.m.
Ohio St. (1-0) at Penn St. (0-1), 7:30 p.m.
Navy (3-3) at SMU (5-1), 7:30 p.m.
Arkansas (2-2) at Texas A&M (3-1), 7:30 p.m.
La.-Lafayette (4-1) at TX State (1-6), 8 p.m.
Oklahoma (3-2) at Texas Tech (2-3), 8 p.m.
North Carolina (4-1) at Virginia (1-4), 8 p.m.
SDSU (1-0) at Utah St. (0-1), 9:30 p.m.
W. Kentucky (2-4) at BYU (6-0), 10:15 p.m.
Nevada (1-0) at UNLV (0-1), 10:30 p.m.
**Postponements and Cancellations**
Wisconsin (1-0) at Nebraska (0-1), ppd.
Kentucky (2-3) at Missouri (2-2), ppd.
San Jose St. (1-0) at New Mexico, ppd.
North Texas (2-3) at UTEP (3-3), ppd.

**Individual Team Schedules**
**NOTRE DAME (5-0)**
Sept. 12 W 27-13 vs. Duke
Sept. 19 W 52-0 vs. South Florida
Oct. 10 W 42-28 vs. Florida State
Sept. 26 at Wake Forest, ppd.
Oct. 17 W 12-7 vs. Louisville
Oct. 24 W 45-3 at Pittsburgh
Oct. 31 at Georgia Tech, 3:30 p.m. (ABC)
Nov. 7 Clemson, 7:30 p.m. (NBC)
Nov. 14 at Boston College, TBA
Nov. 27 at North Carolina, TBA
Dec. 5 Syracuse, 2:30 p.m.
Dec. 12 at Wake Forest, TBA
**PURDUE (1-0)**
Oct. 24 W 24-20 vs. Iowa
Oct. 31 at Illinois, Noon (BTN)
Nov. 7 at Wisconsin, 3:30 p.m. (ABC)
Nov. 14 Northwestern, TBA
Nov. 21 at Minnesota, TBA
Nov. 28 Rutgers, TBA
Dec. 5 Nebraska, TBA
Dec. 12 at Indiana, TBA
**INDIANA (1-0)**
Oct. 24 W 36-35 OT vs. Penn St.
Oct. 31 at Rutgers, 3:30 p.m. (BTN)
Nov. 7 Michigan, Noon (FS1)
Nov. 14 at Michigan St., TBA
Nov. 21 at Ohio St., TBA
Nov. 28 Maryland, TBA
Dec. 5 at Wisconsin, TBA
Dec. 12 Purdue, TBA

**Conference Standings**
**Atlantic Coast Conference**
**(All Games; Conference in parentheses)**

| | W | L | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clemson | 6(5) | 0(0) | 289 | 81 |
| Notre Dame | 5(4) | 0(0) | 178 | 49 |
| Miami | 4(4) | 1(1) | 197 | 133 |
| North Carolina | 5(4) | 1(1) | 189 | 125 |
| NC State | 3(3) | 2(2) | 189 | 205 |
| Boston College | 4(3) | 2(2) | 165 | 150 |
| Virginia Tech | 3(3) | 2(2) | 184 | 148 |
| Wake Forest | 3(2) | 2(2) | 184 | 135 |
| Georgia Tech | 2(2) | 4(3) | 137 | 247 |
| Pittsburgh | 3(2) | 4(4) | 180 | 167 |
| Florida St. | 2(1) | 4(4) | 137 | 210 |
| Louisville | 2(1) | 4(4) | 171 | 165 |
| Virginia | 1(1) | 4(4) | 119 | 158 |
| Syracuse | 1(1) | 5(4) | 119 | 195 |
| Duke | 1(1) | 5(5) | 128 | 184 |

### NFL

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 174 | 178 |
| Miami | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 160 | 113 |
| New England | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 115 | 143 |
| N.Y. Jets | 0 | 7 | 0 | .000 | 85 | 203 |
| **South** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Tennessee | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 188 | 153 |
| Indianapolis | 4 | 2 | 0 | .666 | 157 | 115 |
| Houston | 1 | 6 | 0 | .142 | 166 | 217 |
| Jacksonville | 1 | 6 | 0 | .142 | 154 | 220 |
| **North** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 183 | 118 |
| Baltimore | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 179 | 104 |
| Cleveland | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 200 | 221 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 5 | 1 | .214 | 163 | 194 |
| **West** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Kansas City | 6 | 1 | 0 | .857 | 218 | 143 |
| Las Vegas | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 171 | 197 |
| Denver | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 116 | 153 |
| L.A. Chargers | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 149 | 154 |

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 2 | 4 | 1 | .357 | 163 | 196 |
| Dallas | 2 | 5 | 0 | .285 | 176 | 243 |
| Washington | 2 | 5 | 0 | .285 | 133 | 165 |
| N.Y. Giants | 1 | 6 | 0 | .142 | 122 | 174 |
| **South** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Tampa Bay | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 222 | 142 |
| New Orleans | 4 | 2 | 0 | .666 | 180 | 174 |
| Carolina | 3 | 4 | 0 | .428 | 162 | 168 |
| Atlanta | 1 | 6 | 0 | .142 | 184 | 207 |
| **North** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Green Bay | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 197 | 159 |
| Chicago | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 138 | 140 |
| Detroit | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 156 | 165 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 5 | 0 | .166 | 155 | 192 |
| **West** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Seattle | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 203 | 172 |
| Arizona | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 203 | 146 |
| L.A. Rams | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 176 | 124 |
| San Francisco | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 181 | 136 |

**Thursday's Game**
Phila. 22, N.Y. Giants 21
**Sunday's Games**
Buffalo 18, N.Y. Jets 10
Pittsburgh 27, Tennessee 24
Green Bay 35, Houston 20
Cleveland 37, Cincinnati 34
New Orleans 27, Carolina 24
Detroit 23, Atlanta 22
Washington 25, Dallas 3
Tampa Bay 45, Las Vegas 20
Kansas City 43, Denver 16
San Francisco 33, New England 6
L.A. Chargers 39, Jacksonville 29
Arizona 37, Seattle 34, OT
Open: Baltimore, Indianapolis, Miami, Minnesota
**Monday's Game**
L.A. Rams 24, Chicago 10
**Thursday, Oct. 29**
Atlanta at Carolina, 8:20 p.m.
**Sunday, Nov. 1**
Tennessee at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
L.A. Rams at Miami, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Detroit, 1 p.m.
New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Las Vegas at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
New Orleans at Chicago, 4:25 p.m.
San Francisco at Seattle, 4:25 p.m.
Dallas at Phila., 8:20 p.m.
Open: Houston, Jacksonville, Arizona, Washington
**Monday, Nov. 2**
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Giants, 8:15 p.m.

## BEETLE BAILEY

I GOT SARGE A PLANT FOR HIS DESK
GREG + MORT WALKER
CAREFUL, IT'S PRICKLY
THE CACTUS? OR SARGE?
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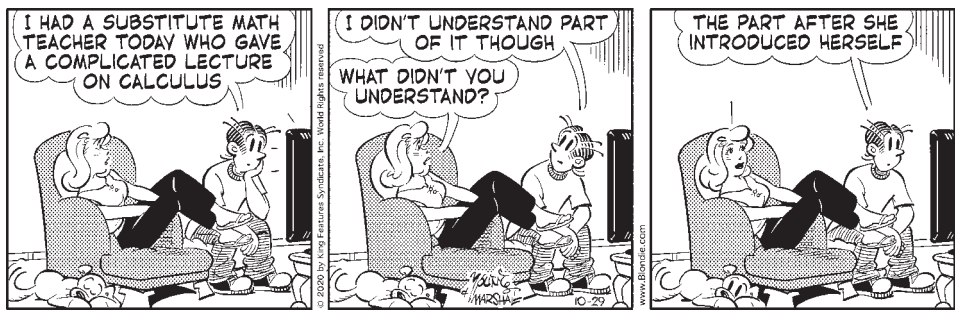
I HAD A SUBSTITUTE MATH TEACHER TODAY WHO GAVE A COMPLICATED LECTURE ON CALCULUS
I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND PART OF IT THOUGH
WHAT DIDN'T YOU UNDERSTAND?
THE PART AFTER SHE INTRODUCED HERSELF
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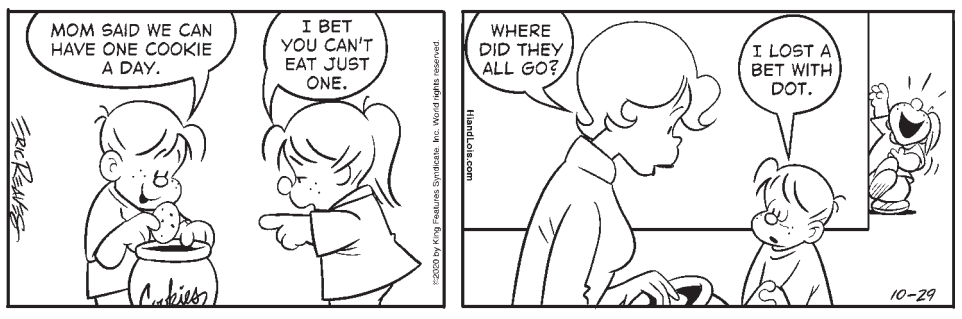
MOM SAID WE CAN HAVE ONE COOKIE A DAY.
I BET YOU CAN'T EAT JUST ONE.
ERIC REYNOLDS
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WHERE DID THEY ALL GO?
I LOST A BET WITH DOT.
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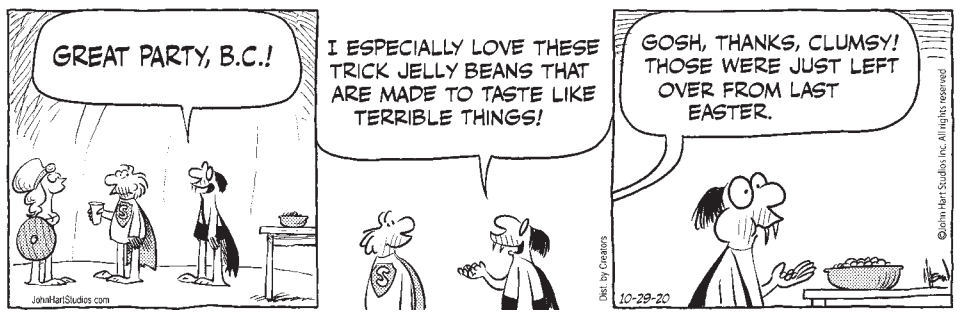
## BC


GREAT PARTY, B.C.!
I ESPECIALLY LOVE THESE TRICK JELLY BEANS THAT ARE MADE TO TASTE LIKE TERRIBLE THINGS!
GOSH, THANKS, CLUMSY! THOSE WERE JUST LEFT OVER FROM LAST EASTER.
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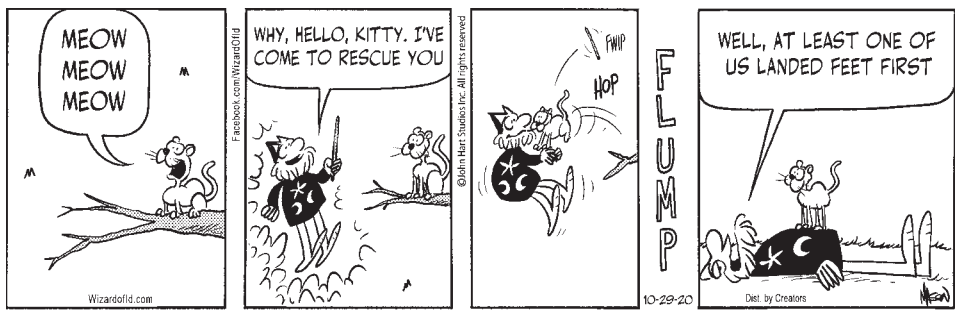


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YOU'LL NEVER GUESS WHICH ONE I AM.
I FEEL AS IF I COULD.

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AND NOW, "THE RETURN OF THE MUMMY"
SLAM!
OH, HONEY! I'M HOME!
THERE'S A MRS. MUMMY?
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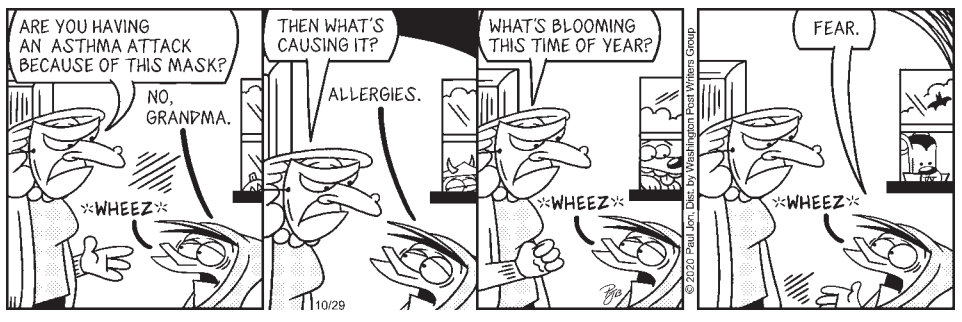
ARE YOU HAVING AN ASTHMA ATTACK BECAUSE OF THIS MASK?
NO, GRANDMA.
THEN WHAT'S CAUSING IT?
ALLERGIES.
WHAT'S BLOOMING THIS TIME OF YEAR?
FEAR.
WHEEZ
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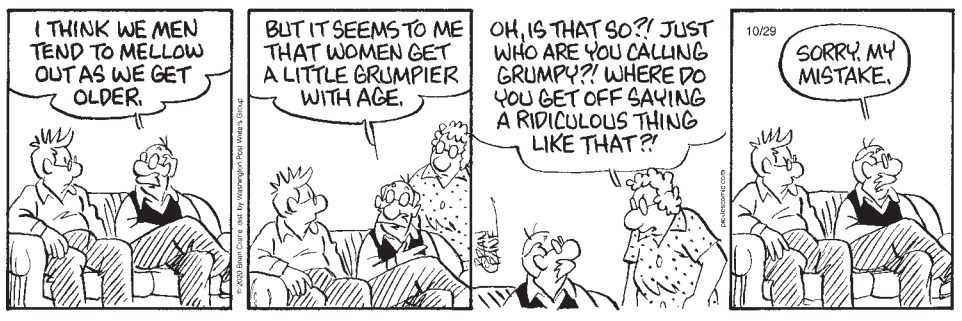
I THINK WE MEN TEND TO MELLOW OUT AS WE GET OLDER.
BUT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WOMEN GET A LITTLE GRUMPIER WITH AGE.
OH, IS THAT SO?! JUST WHO ARE YOU CALLING GRUMPY?! WHERE DO YOU GET OFF SAYING A RIDICULOUS THING LIKE THAT?!
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SORRY, MY MISTAKE.
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## FAMILY CIRCUS

## DENNIS THE MENACE

## BABY BLUES

ARE WE GOING TO LET THE KIDS TRICK-OR-TREAT ON SATURDAY?
;SIGH;
I THINK WE JUST HAVE TO CALL IT OFF THIS YEAR.
OH, MAN.
BUT I BOUGHT A FEW BAGS OF CANDY ANYWAY.
HAVE I TOLD YOU LATELY THAT I LOVE YOU?
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## CURTIS

I RESEARCHED THE LOCAL LEGEND OF MILLER'S JUNKYARD FOR AUTHENTICITY
"A HEADLESS CREATURE THAT LURKS THERE LOOKING FOR A NEW HEAD..."
IT'S ON THE "MYTHS, BALD-FACED LIES AND NONSENSICAL DOGGEREL" SITE
IT'S ONE BELOW YETI AND UNICORN
TOL' YA IT'S REAL!
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BILLINGSLEY
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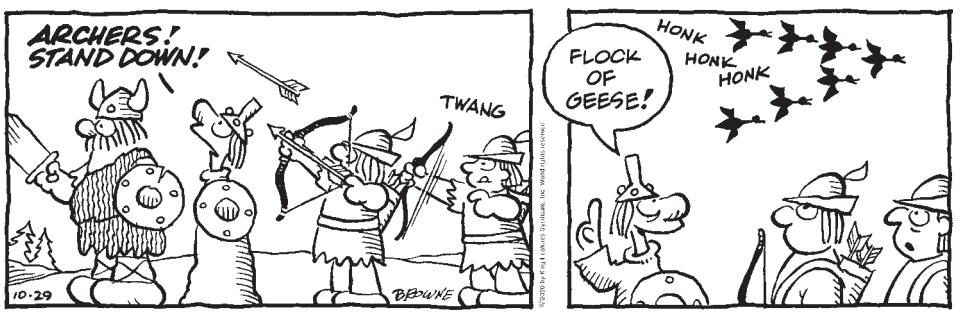
## ZITS

## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

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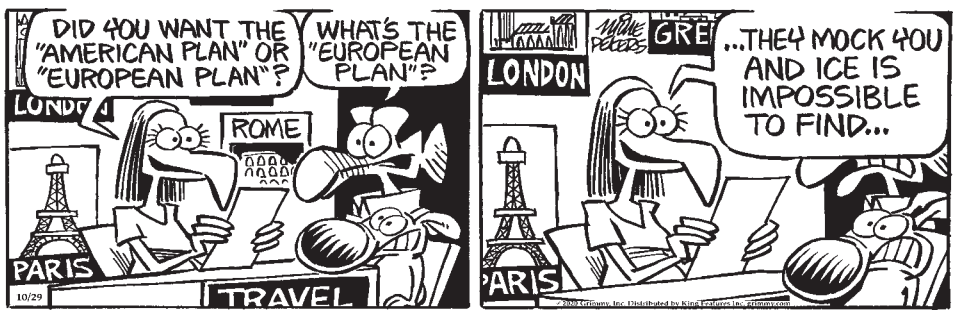


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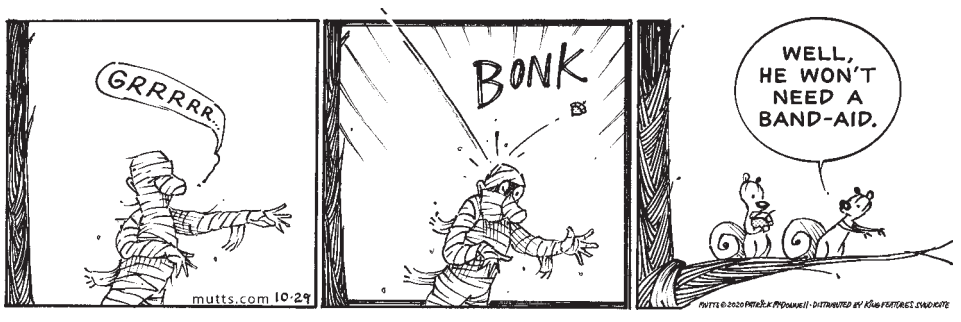
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BONK
WELL, HE WON'T NEED A BAND-AID.
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## SALLY FORTH

WAIT, ARE YOU REALLY THE SPIRIT OF MY HAUNTED DOLL FROM LAST YEAR?
I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT "BOOMING DISEMBODIED VOICE" WOULD HAVE ALREADY ANSWERED THAT, BUT YES.
10-29
THEN THAT SHOULD MEAN YOU REALLY DID TURN OUR OAKS INTO WHOMPING TREES OUTSIDE FOR HALLOWEEN!
OF COURSE! THAT WAS OUR DEAL, REMEMBER?
OH, WOW! LOOK AT THEM GO!
UH, SHOULD WE CHECK ON THAT?
I CAN HEAR WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO OUR PROPERTY VALUE FROM HERE.
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THIS WEEKEND'S ISSUE

Included in this Saturday's edition

## PRIME TIME TV

**THURSDAY EVENING OCT. 29**

| | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ABC 7 13 41 57 | Wheel of Fortune | Celebrity Family Feud CC (DVS) | | Press Your Luck "Let's Get It!" | | :01 Match Game ((F)) (N) | |
| CBS 2 3 22 | Ent. Tonight | Young Sheldon | :31 Mom CC | :01 Mom CC | Neighbor-hood | Star Trek: Discovery "Choose Your Pain" | |
| NBC 5 8 16 | Ac. Holly-wood | Super-store | CONNECT | Dateline NBC (N) CC | | | |
| FOX 17 222 28 32 | NFL Pre-game | NFL Football Atlanta Falcons at Carolina Panthers. (N) (L) | | | | | |
| PBS 34 | Radar-Mich-igan | Frankie Drake Mys-teries CC | | Father Brown CC | | Antiques Roadshow "Kooky & Spooky" | |
| CW 25 | Big Bang Theory | Supernatural "Unity" (N) CC | | The Outpost Zed's loyalty is tested. (N) | | News | Seinfeld CC |
| MNT 50 | Family Feud | Dateline "Under a Halloween Moon" | | Dateline "Under a Halloween Moon" | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC | |
| WCIU 26 | Mike & Molly | Supernatural "Unity" (N) CC | | The Outpost Zed's loyalty is tested. (N) | | King of Queens | King of Queens |
| WHME 46 | :00 Heart-land | Heartland Amy's client list has dwindled. | | Highway to Heaven CC | | Nightly News | |
| WGN 9 | News | black-ish | black-ish | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC | |
| A&E | :00 The First 48 | The First 48 "Skipping School/ Gamer" | | The First 48 "The Visitor" CC | | :01 The First 48 "Blood Lust" CC | |
| AMC | :00 ★★ Friday the 13th ('80, Horror) Betsy Palmer. CC | | | ★ Friday the 13th, Part 2 ('81, Horror) Amy Steel, John Furey. CC | | | |
| Animal | Catch | Deadliest Catch | | Deadliest Catch | | Deadliest Catch | |
| BET | 6:55 2020 Hip Hop Awards | | | To Be Announced | | | |
| Big Ten | :00 Women's College Soccer | | | Women's College Soccer CC | | | |
| Bravo | Southern Charm | Southern Charm (N) CC | | Southern Charm CC | | Watch What | Southern Charm |
| Cartoon | Victor | Gumball | Gumball | Burgers | Burgers | American | American |
| Cinemax | ★★ The Judge | ★ Bangkok Dangerous ('08, Action) Nicolas Cage. CC | | :40 ★ Season of the Witch ('11) Nicolas Cage. CC | | | |
| CMT | Last Man | ★★ Paul Blart: Mall Cop ('09) CC | | | | ★★ Liar Liar | |
| CNBC | S. Smith | Shark Tank CC | | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | |
| CNN | OutFront | Anderson Cooper | | Cuomo Prime Time | | CNN Tonight | |
| Comedy | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office |
| Discovery | Alaskan Bush | Alaskan Bush | :35 Alaska: The Last Frontier "A Whole New Frontier" CC | | | | Last Frontier |
| Disney | Zombies | Villains | Fam Jam | Just Roll | Toy Story | Austin | Austin |
| DIY | Flea | Flea | Flea | Flea | Flea | Bargain | Bargain |
| E! | Kardas | The Kardashians | | Bradshaw | The Kardashians | | Bradshaw |
| ESPN | College Football South Alabama at Georgia Southern. (N) (L) | | | | | | SportCtr |
| ESPN2 | SportCtr | UFC Unleashed | | UFC Reloaded | | | |
| ESPNC | 6:00 MLB Baseball | | | Classic-Boxing | | Boxing | |
| Food | Beat Flay | Beat Flay | Beat Flay | Beat Flay | Beat Flay | Beat Flay | Beat Flay |
| Fox News | The Story | Tucker Carlson | | Hannity (N) CC | | The Ingraham Angle | |
| Fox Sports | 6:00 Tennis Classics (N) | | | Shogun Fights (N) | | Shogun Fights (N) | |
| Freefrm | 6:30 ★★★ Sleepy Hollow ('99, Horror) Johnny Depp. CC | | | ★★★ Beetlejuice ('88, Comedy) Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin. CC | | | |
| FX | :00 ★★ Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom ('18, Adventure) Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard. CC | | | | | Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom ('18) | |
| Golf | PGA Golf | | | | PGA Golf | | |
| Hallmark | A Christ-mas Duet | Jingle Bell Bride ('20, Romance) Julie Gon-zalo, Ronnie Rowe Jr. CC | | | | Write Before Christmas ('19) CC | |
| HBO | Collateral Beauty | The Undoing "The Undoing" CC | | ★★★ Birds of Prey (and the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn) | | | |
| History | Pickers | American Pickers | | :02 American Pickers | | :05 American Pickers | |
| HGTV | Flipping | Flip | Flip | Flip | Flip | Hunters | Hunt Intl |
| Learning | Dr. Pim | Dr. Pim | My Feet | Dr. Pimple Popper | | Dr. Pim | My Feet |
| Lifetime | Mar-ried-Sight | Married at First Sight "The Grand Finale" A reunion, and emotional updates. (N) CC | | | | :03 Married at First Sight CC | |
| MSNBC | ReidOut | All In With | | Rachel Maddow | | The Last Word | |
| MTV | 6:30 ★★★★ The Dark Knight ('08, Action) CC | | | | | Ridic. | Ridic. |
| NBCSCH | Life- | Premier League Soccer Teams TBA. | | | | World Poker Tour | |
| NFL | NFL Pregame | | :20 NFL Football Atlanta Falcons at Carolina Panthers. | | | | |
| Nick | Loud | ★★★ Kung Fu Panda ('08) CC | | | | Friends CC | |
| NGEO | City-Real | :05 City So Real (N) | | :10 City So Real (N) CC | | | City-Real |
| Oxygen | :00 Snapped | Buried in the Back-yard (N) | | Injustice With Nancy Grace (N) | | A Killer in Costume | |
| Parmt | :00 ★★★★ Goodfellas ('90) Robert De Niro. CC | | | | | | Jurassic |
| Showtime | Paranor-mal Act | Shameless Frank is on babysitting duty. | | ★★ The Gentlemen ('20) Matthew McCo-naughey, Charlie Hunnam. CC | | | |
| Starz | Seduced: NXIVM | The Spanish Princess "Camelot" | | The Spanish Princess "Flodden" | | The Spanish Princess "Grief" CC | |
| STZENC | ★ That's My Boy | ★★ Van Helsing ('04, Fantasy) Hugh Jack-man, Kate Beckinsale. CC | | | | :15 ★★ The 'Burbs ('89) CC | |
| SyFy | Night-mare-2 | ★★★ A Nightmare on Elm Street ('84) John Saxon, Ronee Blakley. CC | | | | Nightmare on Elm Street 2: Freddy | |
| TBS | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory |
| TCM | Death-Tar-tu | ★★★ Winchester '73 ('50, Western) James Stewart, Shelley Winters. CC | | | | She Wore a Yellow Ribbon ('49) | |
| TMC | Lonely Place | Mob Town ('19) David Arquette, Jennifer Esposito. CC | | | Run This Town ('19) Ben Platt, Mena Massoud. CC | | |
| TNT | :00 Bones | ★★ Man of Steel ('13, Action) Henry Cavill. CC (DVS) | | | | | |
| Travel | Ghost | Ghost Adventures | | Ghost Adventures (N) CC | | | |
| TV Land | Andy G. | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond |
| USA | Law & Or-der: SVU | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | |
| VH1 | Freedom | ★★★ 42 ('13) Chadwick Boseman, Harrison Ford. CC | | | | | |
| WGN-A | Last Man Standing | NewsNation (N) (L) CC | | NewsNation (N) (L) CC | | NewsNation (N) (L) CC | |

# Grandparents have no idea why they're out in the cold

**Jeanne Phillips**
Dear Abby

**DEAR ABBY:** My brother "Brian" and his wife, "Laurel," have an adult son, "Dick," who dated a girl I'll call "Crystal" for 10 years before they got married. Everyone got along fine, until Crystal gave birth.

After their first child was born, Crystal started withholding visits from my brother and his wife. Crystal and Dick had two more children. The oldest is now 6. The only way Brian and Laurel see their grandchildren is if there's a family reunion, wedding, etc. Crystal allows her parents to see the kids and spend time with them whenever.

Brian and Laurel are flabbergasted by what has happened. They have no idea why all of a sudden after giving birth, their DIL has not allowed them to visit the grandkids, babysit or anything. My brother and his wife are great people. They don't drink to excess or use drugs and would be wonderful grandparents for these children. Would it be appropriate as a family member (aunt) to write a letter to Crystal and, in a kind, nonaccusatory way, explain the hurt this has caused and how much their children are missing out from not being around these two great individuals? – Missing Out In Oregon

**DEAR MISSING OUT:** While it isn't unheard of for the wife's parents to take precedence over the husband's, Crystal's behavior does appear to be extreme. It also appears the way she's acting is retaliatory, but the people who must get to the bottom of it are your brother and his wife. I don't think there is anything to be gained by involving yourself in this sad mess, because if you do, Crystal and her husband will resent it. Sympathize, but stay out of it.

**DEAR ABBY:** Five years ago, my daughter, "Angie," and her two children moved in with me after she and her husband separated. I hoped she would get her finances and life together and be able to get a place of her own.

What I didn't realize at the time was that Angie had started a relationship and had fallen in love with a man she met online. Her daughter was very upset about it. Angie was in a custody dispute over her youngest child, and we disagreed more than once about issues concerning the children.

After a couple of years, she moved into her own place. She's still involved with this individual. I haven't met him and have no desire to. She's upset with me because of it. I don't want to see him with her because he has been married several times and is involved with drugs. I realize who Angie is involved with is her business and not mine, but I want nothing to do with him. How can I avoid a rift with her over this? – Soured In South Carolina

**DEAR SOURED:** No law says you HAVE to meet this person, and it is your privilege to avoid him if you wish. I'm not sure what your daughter expects from you. Does she want you to entertain him? Common sense would dictate that you do not want anyone who is involved with illegal substances in your home. However, I do think you should agree to meet him once.

If Angie's relationship with you is predicated on the idea that you will welcome this individual into your life with open arms because she has, you will then have to figure out how to navigate this. That she would allow someone like him to interact with her children shows very poor judgment.

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# Sister-in-law's sensory issues are hers to manage

**Carolyn Hax**

**DEAR CAROLYN:** My husband's sister has a sensory processing disorder.

She was diagnosed right before our wedding, and when she told us, my husband said it really clarified a lot of his childhood. She explained to us that most of her life is overcoming this and she would like family events to be as accommodating as possible.

My husband and I are sympathetic, so we always have events with no media on in the background. We crate our dog, put away the loudest toys, serve familiar and basic foods. My husband's family is local and my family is not.

This Thanksgiving, we are hosting my extended family. I do not want to invite my sister-in-law or my husband's parents. It would be really hard, if not impossible, to keep the noise level down.

My kids will be playing with their cousins, my Dad will want to watch football, and my husband and I will be focused on cooking. I would like to see my in-laws after the holiday instead.

My husband thinks we should invite everybody, but let his sister know we cannot accommodate her, and she can decide if she wants to come. What do you think? – Host

**DEAR HOST:** I think this is a no-brainer, if we cut the question down to its basic elements: You want to exclude your disabled in-law for being disabled.

Right? So, nope.

Your husband has an elegant solution – it shows you value her, want her to join you and understand she might want to opt out the noise. Why didn't you agree to it right away?

**REGARDING SISTER-IN-LAW:** I wonder if Host actually has chosen a terrible reason as cover for a simpler reason – that holidays are usually with her husband's family and this year she wants to celebrate with only her family. She doesn't want his parents there, either.

It seems that isn't an unreasonable ask, but she should own her preference rather than try to pretend that she is just trying to protect the sister-in-law. – Anonymous

**DEAR ANONYMOUS:** If that's what Host really wants, then that's what Host needs to say.

**DEAR CAROLYN:** I didn't agree to it right away because I am afraid she will say yes, and then get overwhelmed.

I don't see my family often, and I would really like to have a holiday where I don't feel like I need to control or change everything for my sister-in-law.

It's a lot of stress and mental energy. Does this make me a terrible person? – Host again

**DEAR HOST AGAIN:** No! Just an iffy communicator, maybe, if you haven't said all this out loud.

Please be honest with your husband and work together on it: Either plan a second celebration with his family on the weekend, or include the sister-in-law and agree this particular gathering is a no-accommodations deal. None.

In fact, it sounds like time to revisit your expectations at family events. It's imperative that you're inclusive – and it's also important for your sister-in-law to know when to step away to a quiet place when she's overwhelmed. Meaning, you create a hospitable environment, then pass the functioning within that environment to her.

It's not reasonable for you to create the environment *and* manage her experience within it.

Again, all good stuff to talk about and plan for with the spouse.

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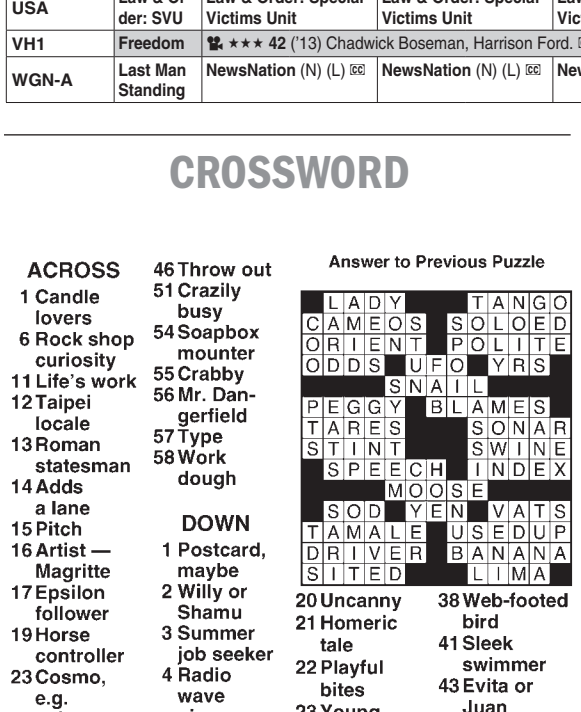
## CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1 Candle lovers
6 Rock shop curiosity
11 Life's work
12 Taipei locale
13 Roman statesman
14 Adds a lane
15 Pitch
16 Artist — Magritte
17 Epsilon follower
19 Horse controller
23 Cosmo, e.g.
26 Feint
28 Cotton gin name
29 Discreetly
31 Remove paint
33 Jungian term
34 Crazes
35 Food fish
36 Doe's mate
39 Mr. Danson
40 Black-and-white snack
42 Haunches
44 Furniture wood
46 Throw out
51 Crazily busy
54 Soapbox mounter
55 Crabby
56 Mr. Dangerfield
57 Type
58 Work dough

**DOWN**
1 Postcard, maybe
2 Willy or Shamu
3 Summer job seeker
4 Radio wave pioneer
5 Sell-out sign
6 Get heavier
7 Comforter stuffing
8 Be in debt
9 Newsman Rather
10 Coast Guard off.
11 Vaccine amts.
12 Pinch
16 Road map info
18 Ben & Jerry rival
20 Uncanny
21 Homeric tale
22 Playful bites
23 Young person
24 Actor's whisper
25 Ring thing
27 That senora
29 Baylor's city
30 Scale notes
32 Cable channel
34 Paramount rival
37 — Austin of tennis
38 Web-footed bird
41 Sleek swimmer
43 Evita or Juan
45 Gael republic
47 Asian-art stone
48 Active volcano
49 Dorm denizen
50 Take a crack at
51 Pig
52 Before, to bards
53 Cooper's channel
54 Mork's planet

Answer to Previous Puzzle





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## JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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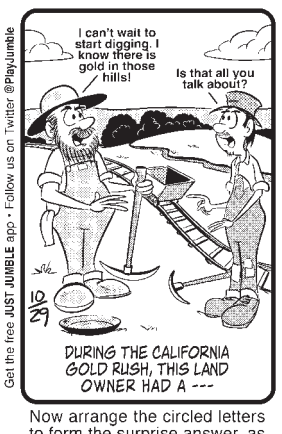
NYRNU

YLEMEK

CCSUTA


I can't wait to start digging. I know there is gold in those hills!
Is that all you talk about?
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DURING THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH, THIS LAND OWNER HAD A ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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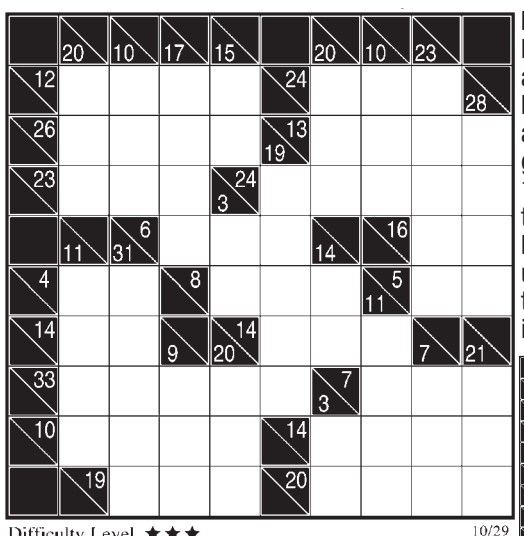
(Answers tomorrow)

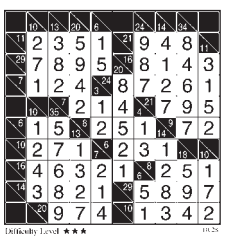
Yesterday's Jumbles: FRAME FRANK OUTFIT EMERGE
Answer: The no-cost family photo coupons were — FREE FOR THE TAKING

## KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★★ 10/29

**How to play:** Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



Difficulty Level ★★★ 10/25

## BRIDGE

Rubin Carter, who was a boxer, said, "The strategies of offense and defense are very similar between chess and football. Chess really brought closeness to the team back in those days."

Some chess players love to play offense; one example was Mikhail Tal. Others prefer defense; Anatoly Karpov springs to mind. In bridge, a hand is usually more suitable for either offense or defense. Knowing in which camp your hand sits should be a strong influence during the auction.

Look at today's East hand. Does it initially suggest offense or defense? North passes, East opens one heart, South overcalls two clubs, and West cuebids three clubs, showing three or more hearts and at least game-invitational values. After North leaps to five clubs, what should East do?

This predicament faced three robots at Bridge Base Online. Amazingly, they all passed. Five clubs was passed out and went down three (losing three spades, one heart and one diamond). Minus 150 gave North-South 93.3 percent of the matchpoints.

That East hand screams offense, not defense. So why did the Easts pass? I have no idea! I must admit, I would have been tempted to jump straight to six hearts, hoping partner had, say, the spade ace and diamond king. Here, the slam would have depended on South's lead. If he chose the club ace, I would have ruffed, drawn trumps and taken all 13 tricks. But if South had led the diamond ace and worked out that North's four was high, he would have played a second diamond to defeat the contract. (No pair bid six hearts in the BBO duplicate.)

North 10-29-20
♠ J 10 4
♥ 8
♦ K 4 2
♣ J 10 8 7 6 5

West
♠ A K Q 9 7 3
♥ 7 5 4
♦ 7 5
♣ 4 2

East
♠ 5
♥ A K Q J 10 6 2
♦ Q J 8 6 3
♣ —

South
♠ 8 6 2
♥ 9 3
♦ A 10 9
♣ A K Q 9 3

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: East-West

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Pass | 1♥ |
| 2♣ | 3♣ | 5♣ | ?? |

Opening lead: ♠ K

## SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★☆☆

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | | | | 8 | 3 | | | |
| | 8 | | 1 | 9 | 2 | | 4 | 7 |
| | | | 6 | | | | | 5 |
| | | 7 | | | | | 9 | 1 |
| | | | | 1 | | | | |
| 9 | 5 | | | | | 4 | | |
| 8 | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 2 | 1 | | 3 | 6 | 4 | | 7 | |
| | | | 2 | 5 | | | | 6 |

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**How to play:** Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 7 |
| 9 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| 5 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 6 |
| 6 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| 8 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| 4 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| 3 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 8 |
| 7 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

# Caring Circle services relocating to Niles

NILES — The Caring Circle office previously located in Buchanan has relocated its services to 60 N. St. Joseph Ave. in Niles, Spectrum Health Lakeland announced in a news release Wednesday.

The organization is now co-located with Lakeland Homecare and across the street from Lakeland Hospital Niles.

All services previously provided at the Buchanan office will remain available. The phone number also remains unchanged, and the public can contact the Niles office at 695-1009.

Caring Circle represents a range of programs offered for quality of life care, including Transitions, HouseCalls, palliative care, Hospice at Home, the Merlin and Carolyn Hanson Hospice Center, bereavement care and Lory's Place.

These programs provide services to people adjusting to living with a serious illness, as well as to people facing death, anticipating the death of a loved one, or healing their grief after the death of a loved one.

"Caring Circle and Lakeland Homecare work closely together to provide ongoing quality of life and support services, which are vital for families with aging loved ones," Melinda Gruber, vice president of continuing care services for Spectrum Health Lakeland, said in the release. "This move will allow us to continue to provide a quality continuum of care to our patients in a more centralized location."

Caring Circle also has offices in St. Joseph and South Haven.

For more information, visit caring-circle.org.

# LAKESHORE LIONS COLLECT FUNDS

Photos provided

Dan Harbison collects a donation from a passing motorist at the corner of John Beers Road and St. Joseph Avenue during the Lakeshore Lions Club's annual White Cane fundraiser earlier this month. The Lions used specially adapted white cane donation containers and wore face masks this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Larry Wozniak collects a donation from a passing motorist.

# 'Read to Give' this November with VBDL

Van Buren District Library is asking booklovers to help provide 200 books to young readers throughout Van Buren County.

Readers of all ages are invited to participate in "Read to Give" this November. The goal is for participants to log 500 books on Beanstack, the online tracking system for VBDL reading activities, such as 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten and Summer Reading.

Access it online at vbdl.beanstack.org.

Once the goal is reached, VBDL's Friends groups will purchase the books, which will then be distributed through United Christian Services.

USC serves anyone in Van Buren County through its partnerships with 11 churches, The United Way, Eleanor's Pantry and the Gobles-Kendall Area Ministerial Association Food Pantry.

For more information, call 668-2534 or email info@vbdl.org.

Van Buren District Library is headquartered in Decatur with branches in Bangor, Bloomingdale, Covert, Gobles, Lawrence and Mattawan.

## BLOOD DRIVES

### American Red Cross

■ Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, Celebration Cinema, 1468 Cinema Way, Benton Harbor.

■ Noon-4:45 p.m. Nov. 5, Bethel Baptist Church, 6701 S. Blue Star Highway, South Haven.

### Versiti Blood Center of Michigan

■ Noon-6 p.m. today, The Chapel, 4250 Washington Ave., St. Joseph.

■ 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Versiti Blood Center of Michigan, 2710 Cleveland Ave., St. Joseph.

■ 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, Versiti Blood Center of Michigan, 2710 Cleveland Ave., St. Joseph.

■ Noon-7 p.m. Wednesday, Versiti Blood Center of Michigan, 2710 Cleveland Ave., St. Joseph.

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